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Just finish. Junior Fionna Fallon races to the finish line. Running in cross country races was something that Fallon spent a lot of time perfecting.

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Friendly chit-chat. Freshman Kanocia Carr has a chat with another freshman cheerleader. Carr did a lot of talking, as it was one of her favorite things to do.

photo by Ajka Sehic



Stuck. Getting lockers open is often a problem for junior Ajda Jakupovic. "I don't know how I always got my locker stuck, all I know is that I spent a lot of time trying to get them open," said Jakupovic.

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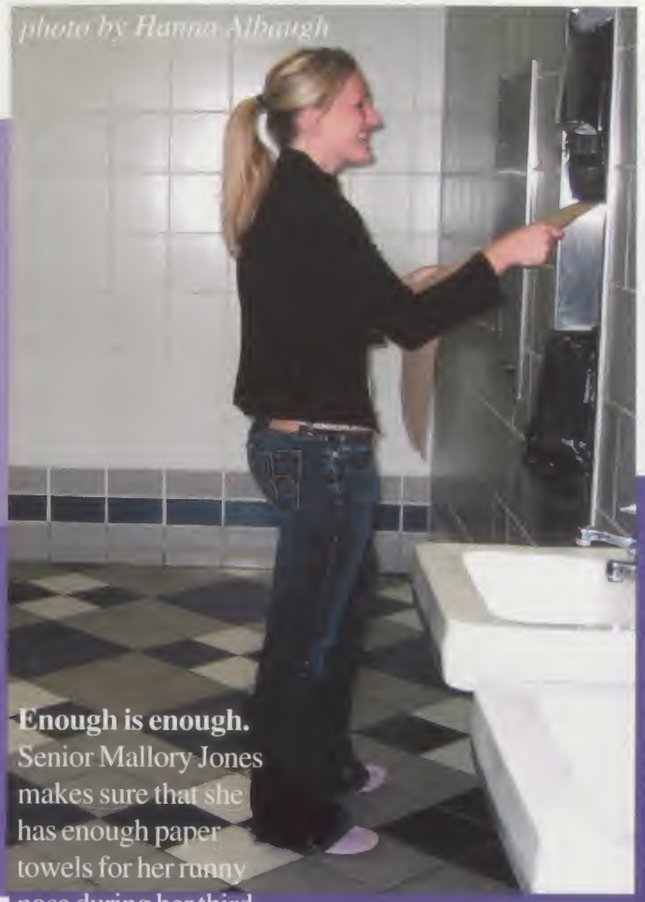
In Position

We started off the year in mass confusion as class rooms had been moved around, new teachers paced our familiar hallways, lunches had been split up, and new rules were being enforced.

For the first week of school we adjusted to having four minutes for passing period instead of the five we had in previous years. Even though teachers enforced the rules with an iron fist we somehow survived and made it to class on time. The new dismissal time of 2:35, compared to 2004's time of 2:50, was greatly appreciated.

Early cold temperatures made out.

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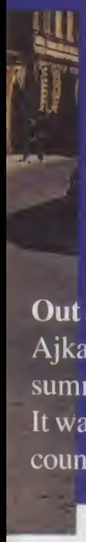


Enough is enough. Senior Mallory Jones makes sure that she has enough paper towels for her runny nose during her third period class. Jones was often seen around the school as she had school service in the

photo by Ajka Sehic



Hard work. Throughout her classes, junior Dinka Omerasavic pays attention more than most. "I'm always afraid that I won't do well so I always make sure that I don't miss anything," Omerasavic said.



Out and about. Junior Ajka Sehic spends her summer break abroad. "It was one cool country," Sehic said.

photo by Whitney Thomas



Get involved. Junior Aubrey Reser attends an after school informational meeting on the effects of brain damage. "It was interesting, I enjoyed passing out the cards," Reser said.



photo by Addie Knight

Spike it. The girl's Varsity Volleyball Team gets pumped right before a game. They often did things like this just to show off their school spirit.

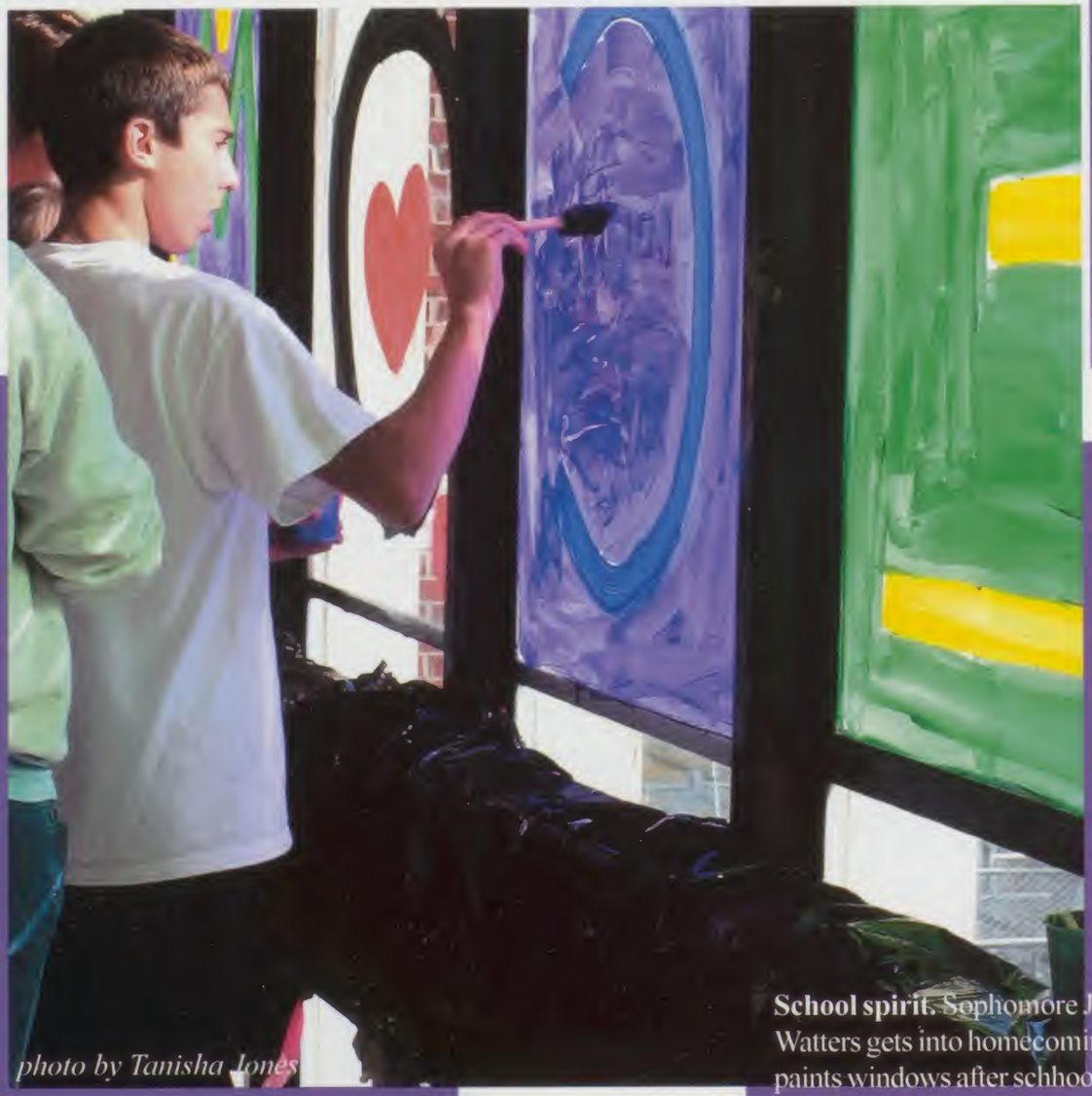


photo by Tanisha Jones

School spirit. Sophomore Jon Watters gets into homecoming as he paints windows after schhool. Students loved painting the windows, but hated removing the mess.



photo by Addie Knight

Head back in. Senior Caroline Bartlettwalks back into the building after lunch for SSR. Bartlett was not a big fan of the 15minutes of reading.

Door events almost unbearable without throwing on a sweat shirt or a scarf. Most of us decided that it was better to just grin and bear it, however, when it came to things like football games, cross country meets, and golf tournaments because of our school spirit.

By the time October rolled around Homecoming spirit was abound. Especially after we won our game against North with a score of 47 to 0.

During the fall we were faced with an even more difficult parking issue, as the walking bridge was blown up due to construction. This was a change that we were forced to endure until spring.

Through it all, we overcame everything in order to be in position for everything to come.

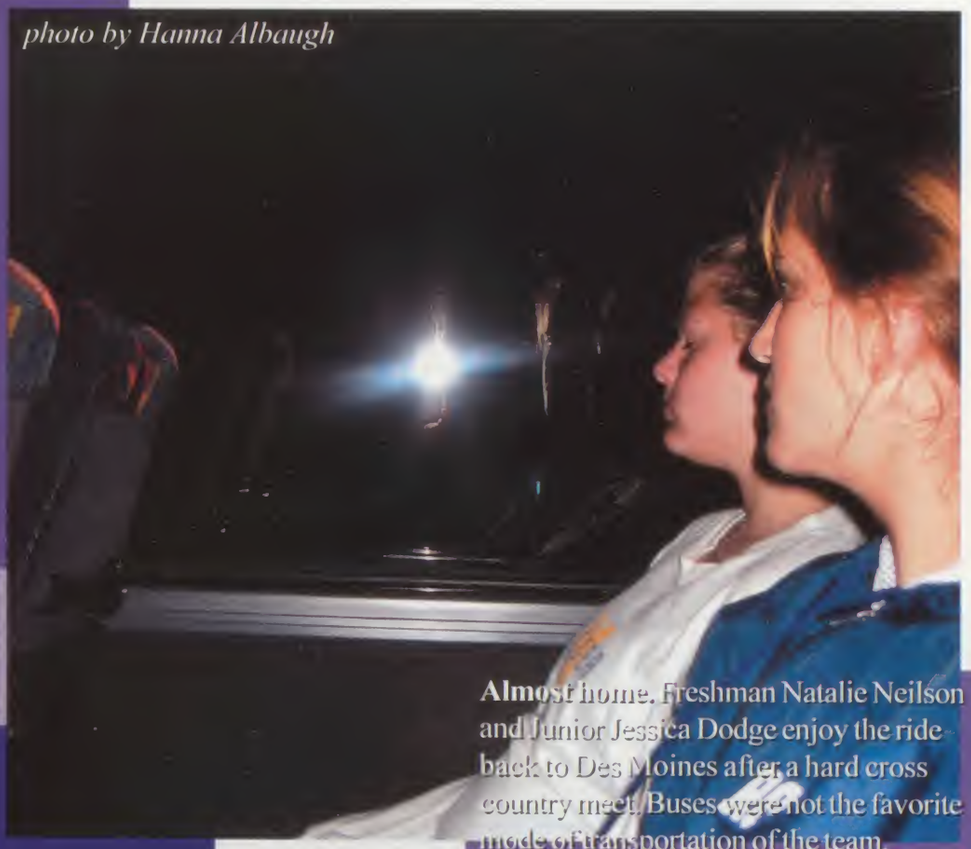
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photo by Whitney Thomas



In charge. Principal Anita Michic listens to a speech during a ceremony. There were many occurences like this throughout the year.

photo by Hanna Albaugh



Almost home. Freshman Natalie Neilson and Junior Jessica Dodge enjoy the ride back to Des Moines after a hard cross country meet. Buses were not the favorite mode of transportation of the team.

photo by Carman Argumedo



Look behind you. Sophomore April Sauls accidently walks away from her book she left on the ground. Sauls often forgot things as she was a very forgetful person.

IN crowd

all photos by Hanna Albaugh



Seniors John Spinks and Hanna Albaugh participate in a Diversity Summit Meeting

out IN the community.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Student Life Divider

Junior John Pugh eats lunch at his house with his dog.



this sandwich is mINe!

colorguard INspired by the game



A member of the marching band's color guard practices during a football game.

IN Glam

Students get IN to style

Elle, Vogue, In Style, Glamour, and Cosmo Style are all fashion magazines that are indemand. "I like to read the pages about what the movie stars like to wear. It gives me some ideas for stuff that I might want to wear," sophomore Dana Witherspoon said. Students felt as if they had a personal relationship with movies stars. "People Magazine always has the best information; I trust them the most to have the most correct gossip,"senior Mandy McClure said.

"I don't think you need to be glamorous to be considered pretty; you can wear sweats and no makeup and I think you can still look great." Senior Jess Bastian

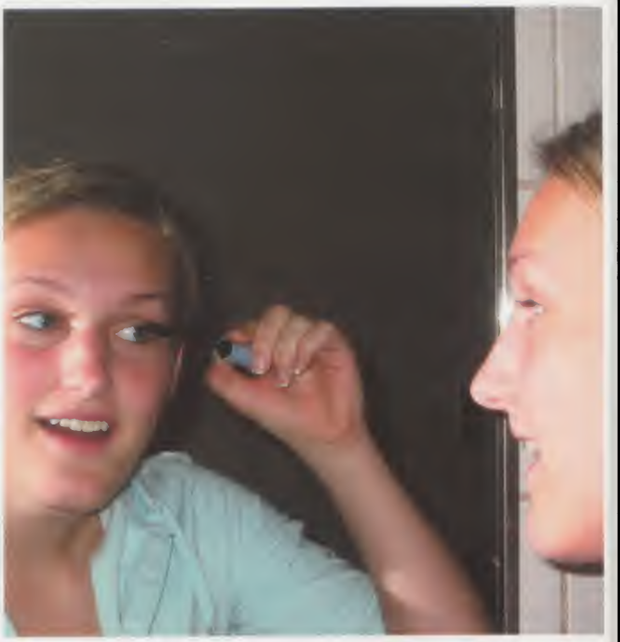
Although many fashion magazines tend to be more expensive most people are willing to pay the price to read up on the stars and latest styles. "I love reading all of the magazines it's just hard to spend the money on something that you are going to end up throwing away after you're done reading it." senior Amy Burress said.

The magazines aren't the only things that are expensive; the styles in the magazines are too. " I know I don't need all of my glamorous stuff and I know that I could live without it, but I like all of the attention I get," sophomore Megan Burket said.

Carman Argumedo

Lash Out. Senior Mallory Jones takes a second duing passing period to reapply her mascara. Students would often check their makeup throughout the school day.

Photo by Carman Argumedo





Ouch! Senior Sam Aden sits steadly as he got his eyebrows plucked by Josey Strathe. "I didn't know that beauty was so painful but it was all worth it when everyone noticed how nice my eyebrows looked."

photo by Carman Argumedo

Layout: Carman Argumedo
Spread: Glam/Glitz





Nice Ride. In the moring you could often find students admiring this car. "It's annoying to here them mess around because they make so much noise." Junior Ajka Sehic said.

photo by Hanna Albaugh

Picture perfect. Senior Caroline Bartlett takes a picture with her camera phone. Camera phones were one of the many must have items.

photo by Carman Argumedo



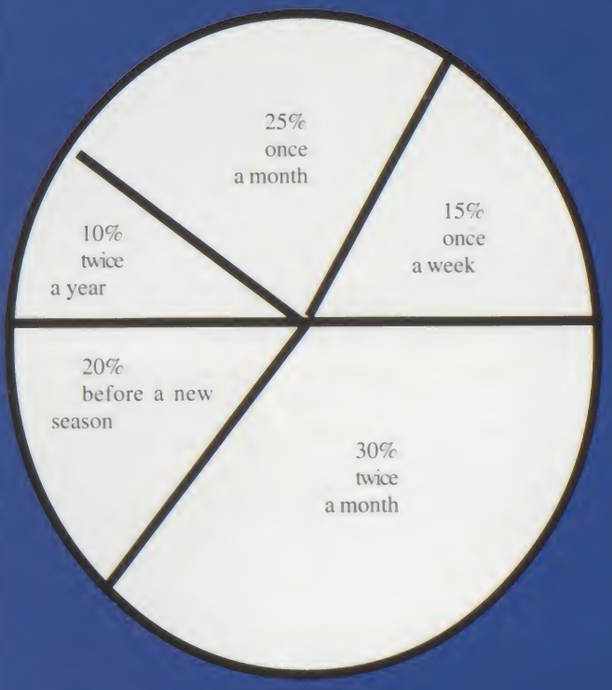
In Vogue. Junior Morgan Haas enjoys the October issue of Teen Vogue. " Usher was on the cover of that issue and I think he is really hot."

photo by Carman Argumedo



Junior Jordan Croft

Q: What is the most you have spent on a designer purse?
A: About $320
Q: Where do you buy most of your clothes?
A: I buy most of my clothes from Von Mour because of the selection.



How often do you buy new clothes
125 Students surveyed

IN spirit

students get into homecoming spirit

October 3rd-9th, 2004. It was that time of year again. Yes, it was homecoming week, but unlike any homecoming ever before. The theme was Rider-Gras and students played the part, wearing beads of all colors. The nominees for homecoming court walked to the orchestra's music and the dance was held at the Seven Flaggs Event Center for the very first time. "Seven Flaggs was a good place to go. Yeah, it was hot," junior **Mock Suceska** said.

"Seven Flaggs was a good place to go. Yeah, it was hot. I enjoyed all the ladies dancing around me on the dance floor."
-Mock Suceska

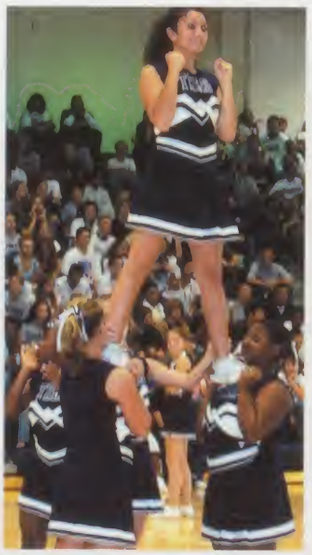
For some, the changes were too much to handle. "I didn't even go to the dance this year," senior **Melody Douglas** said. Melody had participated all previous years. "The changes are just too restricting. They shouldn't have done all that my senior year."

And for others, the dance was a great experience. "I thought that this year by far was the best, but they cut off the last song that most people were looking forward to the entire night," said junior **Kala Jones-Stokes**. The last song was shut down about 30 seconds in because students were getting "too wild", jumping up and down and pushing each other across the floor.

The night was eventful for most students at the dance and Suceska was just happy to be there. "I enjoyed all the ladies dancing around me on the dance floor," Suceska said.



Go Riders. Junior **Danielle Argumedo** is put up into a stunt for the pep rally at the end of school on Friday. The cheerleaders were joined by the R-Club, Ississerets and the football players in celebrating an early victory for the homecoming game.







Window painting. Sophomore **Maggie Taha** contributes to the homecoming spirit by painting the windows on Tuesday afternoon. Students stayed involved in activities all week like the krazy kakes contest, spirit links and painting.



At the dance. Juniors **Deandre Lloyd** and **Leah Stifel** stand on the dance floor. The homecoming dance was held at the Seven Flaggs Event Center for the first time ever.



Paint job. Senior **Grace Connolly** and freshman **Eleni Cade** paint the sidewalk after school on Monday afternoon. The two also participated in mismatch day.



Beat North. Senior **Randee Taylor** and freshman **Kayla Jones** decorate a car for the homecoming game against North. In the excitement, Jones wrote all of her friends' names on the car as well.

Layout: Tanisha Jones

Royalty. Seniors **Larry Moore** and **Jasmine McNear** look out from the auditorium stage after being crowned homecoming king and queen. "It was really shocking for me because I was running against two of my good friends," McNear said.





On fire. The band performs their show of four songs called *Fire* at half time. They started working on the music two weeks before school even started, up until the homecoming game.

Gettin it. Senior **Kavaughna Walker** dances to the music at the homecoming dance. "It was fun for my last homecoming, but not better than the others," Walker said.

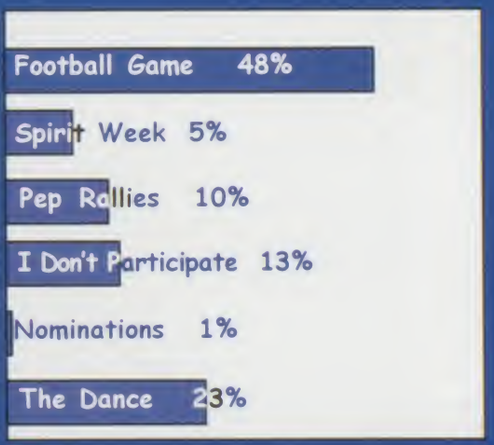




Blast from the past. Juniors **Domonique Trumbo, Josey Strathe**, and **Carly Kennedy** laugh over their outfits, all representing different time periods from the past. "The outfits of the 60's were really fun and colorful," Trumbo said.

October 3rd-8th
Homecoming Week
Monday-Mismatch Day
Tuesday-Blast from the past
Wednesday-Hat Day
Thursday-Class Day
Friday-Spirit Day

WHAT WAS THE BEST PART OF HOMECOMING WEEK?



154 students surveyed

IN Love

The ups and downs of dating

Dating fit with highschool. Just like homework, parties, sports, and friends did too. Though dating was not for everyone, it was still apart of highschool life. Students spent a lot of time looking for that "special someone". Some found it right away, some didn't, and then others took almost their whole high school careers to find the right one. "Highschools too short to date, go for every girl you can," senior Tyler Rokey said.

"Highschool's too short to date, go for every girl you can."
-Tyler Rokey

Dating could be perceived in many ways such as going-out or just a close friendship. Either way, dating was a fun way to meet new people and create close bonds between two. "You have your close friends and then you have someone else there to be able to talk about anything, be yourself, and experience things together. That's one thing I like about dating," junior Carly Kennedy said.

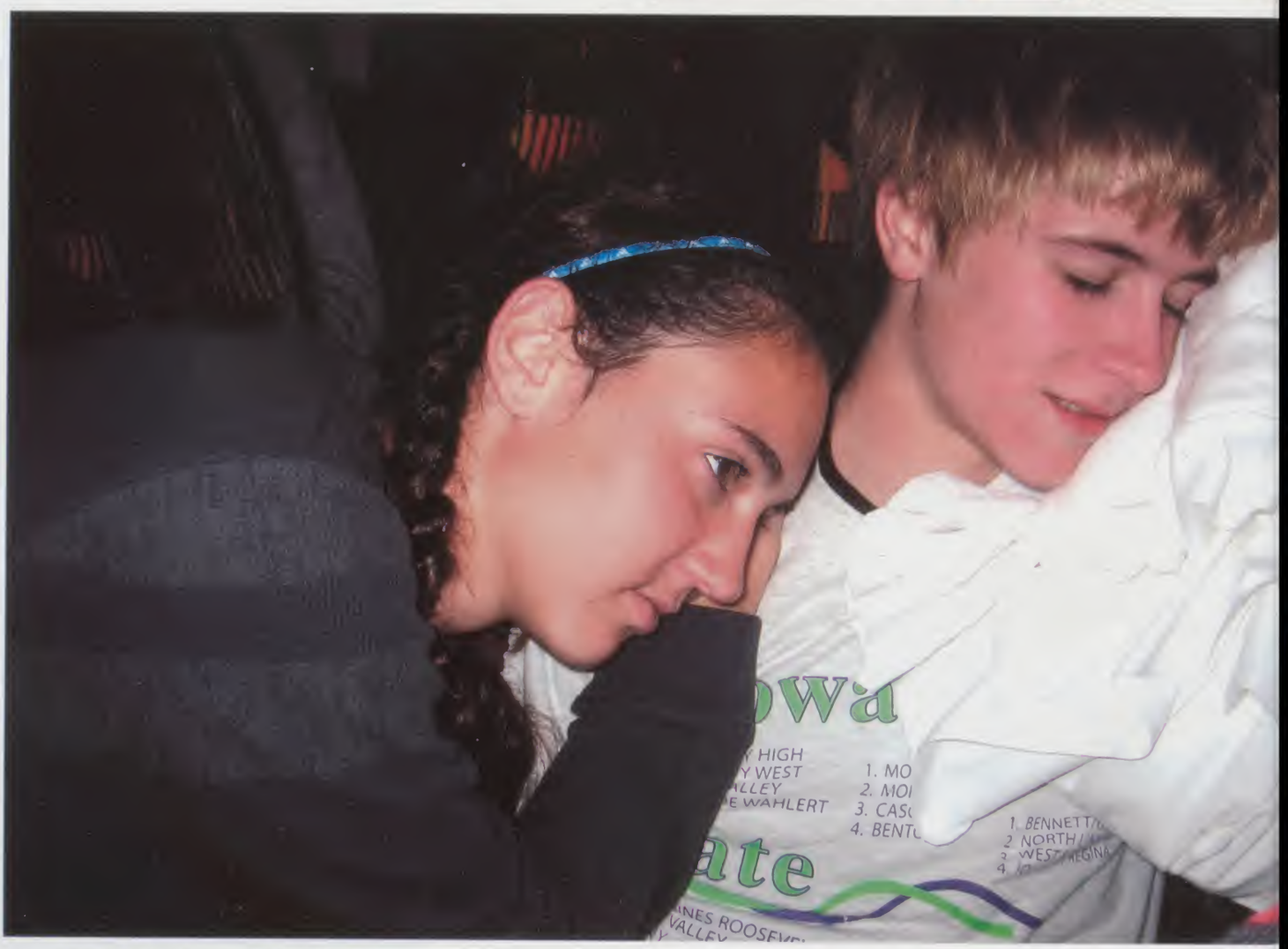
Though nobody ever said dating would be easy it had many hardships to the game. Junior Stephanie Fleckenstein knows from experience. Her boyfriend of three years Kevin Bramwell, is a graduate of 2004 s senior class. Fleckenstein had to make some changes in her life. "It's hard to go from being with him everyday to spending every other weekend with him, and only getting to hear his voice the time in between. It's hard to deal with, but it makes every time I'm with him more special," Fleckentstein said.

By Josey Strathe

Lip-Locked. Junior Marina Vasiljevic and senior John Richman stop to take a minute for themselves during Homecoming. "This was one of the best pictures we took. In all the others John was paying more attention to the Iowa game than the cameras," Vasiljevic said.
Photo courtesy Marina Vasiljevic

Catching up. With only four minutes between classes, juniors Stephanie Grangaard and Tyrae Robinson stop to say hi to eachother. The two were seen walking down the hallways together everyday.
Photo by Josey Strathe

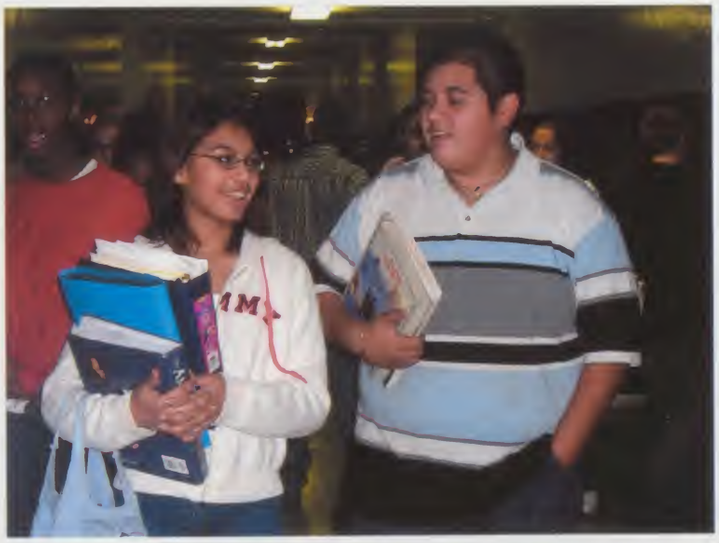




Lean on me. While on way home from Cross Country meet in Fort Dodge, senior Natalie Krekel uses her boyfriend senior Kiel Uhl as a pillow to sleep. Uhl was lucky enough to have a real pillow.
Photo by Hanna Albaugh

Layout: Josey Strathe
Spread: Dating





Long love, new journey. Junior Julie Ruiz and senior JesseDiaz were both new to Roosevelt this year, but were able to experience it together. Both enjoy spending time with eachother and glad they got to spend time together during school as well as out of school.
Photo by Josey Strathe



You + Me= Us. Before school, senior Alex Larsen helps out senior Nora Altemeier with her math homework. Larsen was there to help out Nora with anything she needed.

Photo by Josey Strathe



Name: Ted Wegner
Grade: Sophomore
Physical Charactieristics looked for in a girl: Teeth, because if they are nasty it's a big turnoff.
Other characteristics looked for in a girl: Someone very comfortable to be around and has a good sense of humor.
What relationship to achieve with this ideal girl: Not a serious relationship, but just a lil somin' somin'. Something where you don't spend every minute together.



Name: Kimmy Straton
Grade: Senior
Physical Charactieristics looked for in a guy: they have to be tall, have blue or green eyes, and are tan. They also have black hair and be very muscular.
Other characteristics looked for in a guy: Someone nice, caring, understand, respectful, compatible, and fun to be around.
What relationship to achieve with this ideal guy: First a friendship then progress into a relationship.

IN a jam

students and their lockers

Lockers were part of many student's daily routine. Seniors and Freshmen were awarded with having their own lockers. However, Freshman lockers were spread around the school, not just on the bottom floor unlike the 2003-04 school year. In turn, Sophomore and Juniors lockers were on the bottom floor. "I'm glad that I got my own locker this year because I'm a senior and I deserve my own," senior Carman Argumedo said.

" If I could change anything about my locker I would make it bigger because there's not enough room for my cheerleading bag and when it's winter, I know there won't be enough room for my coat and my cheerleading bag."
-Brittan Alford

Freshman Danielle Wolcott enjoyed having her own locker. "I like having my own locker this year because last year at Merrill I didn't," Wolcott said . Wolcott's locker was located in the middle hallway on the second floor. Not getting her stuff confused with her locker partner was a plus for Wolcott. "Last year, I had to dig through the locker to find my stuff and this year everything is right where I left it," Wolcott said .

Not everyone was lucky enough to get their own locker. Sophomore Ellen Thomas shared with fellow sophomore Ellen Swieskowski. "The homerooms were changed this year and so I had more of my friends in my homeroom, Ellen and I are friends so I picked her to share with. I'm rarely at my locker anyway, but I like the idea of sharing a locker with someone I know instead of someone I don't know," Thomas said.

Story by Aubrey Reser

Passing Period. Sophomores Emilie Susanin and Barbara Baudino enjoy sharing lockers during passing period. Susanin and Baudino weren't locker partners although Baudino did spend a lot of time there.





Hanging around. Sophomores Mayim Finkelstein and Rosalind Sixby sit and chat at their lockers. The girls were waiting for their rides to come and get them. "We were just hanging out after school. Mayim is my locker partner and we were cleaning out our locker, it was really messy., said Sixby. Finkelstein had a little trouble staying on her feet though, "Mayim kept falling down so we decided to just sit and talk", said Sixby.

Layout: Aubrey Reser
Spread: Lockers

Packin it up. Freshman Paris Tindrell packs up her stuff and gets ready to go home for the day. "In the beginning of the school year, I had a hard time finding my locker because all the lockers look the same", Tindrell said.



Whats up? Sophomore Katharina Edinger was a foreign exchange student from Germany, living with junior Sarah Taffae. "The school is much different here then it Germany", Ezell said.





Lovin' it up. Sophomores DeAngelo Scoggins and Keryna Banks enjoy each others time together. The couple liked to show their feelings for each other at their locker. "I have football and she has cheerleading after school, so we don't have much time together," Scoggins said.

all photos by Aubrey Reser

Question and Answer with freshman Tywayah Bryson



Q: Do you have your own locker?
A: I had a locker partner in the begining of the year but, then she moved out.
Q: Is it hard to get to your locker between classes?
A: No, not really



Bryson's Locker

INdecision

seniors search for perfect college

As Seniors began their final year of high school, they started to think about the inevitable decision; where and if they wanted to attend college. While many students stay in state for college, others decided to expand their range of geography and attend college somewhere else within the region, or sometimes even ventured to one of the coasts. Although it was a difficult decision, it was also one that was fun and exciting.

"How many scholarship offers I get depends on how well I play this season."
-Dion Curry

During the fall months Senior Steven Troge began his decision making process. "I was deciding between a few universities, but mainly Depaul University in Chicago and Michigan State University," Troge said.

Senior Christina Brown also had a tough decision to weigh. Her decision also involved deciding whether or not she wanted to play soccer in college, and then picking a university based on that decision."If I decide to play soccer then I will probably attend the University of Iowa, but if I decide not to, then it will be probably the University of Colorado at Boulder," Brown said.

Senior Dion Curry also had a sports related decision to make. However, his decision didn't concern whether or not he wanted to play sports in college, but instead where he wanted to play. "I haven't decided yet; how many scholarship offers I get depends on how well I play this basketball season," Curry said.

There were many factors that students had to weigh into their final decision, and some students had a lot of difficulty doing so. Those factors ranged from campus setting and student housing to the quality of cafeterias and the size of the student population. Eventually, though, everyone makes a decision, even if it is to not go to college at all. Rather than be worried about it, though, these students embraced it as a new and exciting time in their lives.

Sam Aden

Making it happen. Senior Steven Troge attempts to do some homework after a long day. He had just gotten done with football practice and could hardly concentrate on his work.
photo by Sam Aden

Como puedo ayudarte? Senior Christina Demuth disucsses an upcoming project with Spanish V teacher Marilyn Miller. Although Spanish V is similar to Spanish IV, Demuth took the course in order to keep her Spanish skills sharp.
photo by Sam Aden





Headin' out. Senior Christina Brown leaves her house to go to soccer practice. She practiced with an all boy's team to try and improve her skills. As a junior she was named the Gatorade Player of the year in the state of Iowa.
photo by Sam Aden.

Layout: Sam Aden
Spread: Future Plans





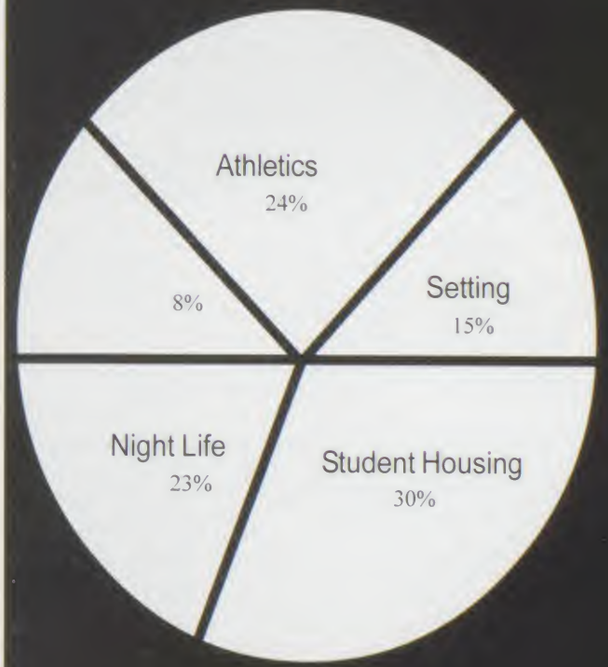
Slammin it home. Senior Dion Curry practices his dunking technique before the basketball season begins. Curry had to make his decision based on where he thought he could play basketball.

photo by Sam Aden

Question and Answer with senior Charlie Frederici



Q:What do you look for in a college?
A:Night life and non-communal bathrooms
Q:Why are those things important to you?
A:Because I'm a party animal that needs some privacy.



What was the main factor that influenced your college choice?

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students become drivers



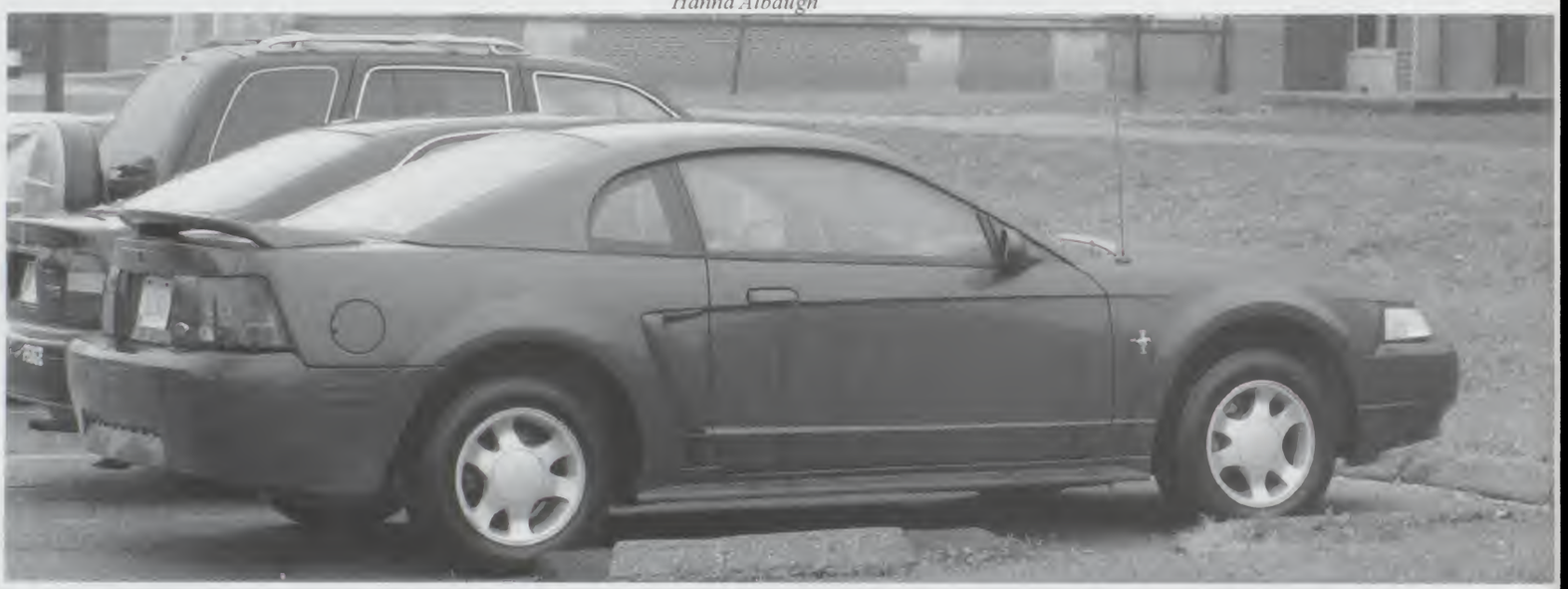
Hanna Albaugh

Driving was one of the highlights of high school life and everyone who did it did it with their own style. There were both glamorous and hideous cars driven by freshmen all the way to seniors. Senior Mallory Jones was used to driving a regular old Honda. She thought it was a decent car, minus the chunk taken out of the corner. The only real problem was having to share it with her brother. But then on Valentine's Day of 2004, she received a giant suprise. She of course got her usual flowers and chocolate from her dad, but also a silver Lexus, an RX300 to be exact.

"I might get my own car later on, but right now I'll settle for everyone else driving me around."
-Laura Rhine

Unlike Jones, many students were not so lucky. Senior David Arentson got around on his bike until late in his freshman year. Arentson received a 1988 station wagon complete with several dents the size of his head. After several accidents and a different car, Arentson evolved into his present car and could be seen driving it around the school parking lots. "It's a great car, the steering's a little messed up so I have to always steer at an angle, but other than that it couldn't be better," Arentson said.

Of course there were many students who didn't drive through our lots on their own. Junior Laura Rhine was one of them. "I might get my own car later on, but right now I'll settle for everyone else driving me around," Rhine said.



Parked. During her morning classes, senior Sara Alvarez always parks her 2004 blue mustang in the same spot. She wasn't sure why she liked that spot but she said that she wouldn't move it for anything.

photo by Hanna Albaugh

Jam. To show off his car, senior T.J. Fort sticks his head out of the sun roof. Fort always showed his car off, as he was extremely proud of it.

photo by Jordan Croft



Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Cars



Race car. Varsity cross country runners gave their cars a make-over with sticky notes. Senior Megan Whetstone's dad was the one who came up with the idea. His daughter was parked in his lot while she took classes at Central Academy.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler



Finish it on time. Juniors Jordan Croft and Aaris Hiscox spend time finishing his homework before school. Croft often ended up having to help in the mornings because Hiscox would never work on his homework at home.

photo by Aubrey Reser

CAR SPIRIT



School spirit. Junior Senada Alibasic displays school spirit on her car. She had her car painted during the car rally for homecoming and the paint stayed on for weeks.



Everything in one. Senior Cassie White lets everyone in on what she enjoys. She had bumper stickers all over her car that ranged from political ones to the mascot of her favorite team.



Got room? Car owners can often be seen using their cars for extra storage room. This one may have taken it a little too far, however.

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students rock out on the weekend

Every weekend students were out doing something. Often, they would hang out with friends, volunteer, go to the movies, or practice with their band. Speaking of bands, did you know that there were four students here that had their very own band?

"We free people with our music."
- John Teter

The band was made up of four sophomores. Andy Davis- lead guitarist, John Teter- bass guitarist/ vocals/hand drums/harmonica, Ben Wedeking- vocals/mandolin, and Sam Wells- drums/ percussion/keyboards.

Teter and Wells came up with the concept of the band in the sixth grade, but they didn't become a band until the seventh grade. Davis was the first to have an instrument. Their first band name was Shot Glass, but then they had to change it because the name was already taken. So they changed it to Valhalla, like the Vikings. Then they changed to their current name, The Senators.

"We are a funkalicious, blues, classic rock, folk, supreme, hardcore, boggie-woggie, musical extravaganza," Wells said. The band plays all types of music such as classic rock, blues, lots of funk, folk, hard-core, boggie-woggie, and they cover a lot of Led Zeppelin songs. " We free people with our music," Teter said.

Their musical influences included Aerosmith, The Who, Black Sabbath, The Doors, Eric Clapton, James Brown, The Jackson 5, Elvis, Grand Funk Railroad, Mozart, Bach, ACDC, The Blues Brothers, The Rolling Stones, and their biggest influence, Led Zeppelin.

They performed live four times; three times at Davis's house and once at the Beaverdale Fall Festival. They said they're a band because they like the music and because they like the ladies.

Kelsey Wheeler

Help I can't breathe. Sophomore Emily Fitzsimons sits on Freshman Andrew Thelen's head at a party. Thelen took Fitzsimons spot on the couch, so she sat on him.

Clean up on aisle six. Senior Emily Burney cleans up tables at the Senator Harkin Steak Fry on Sept. 19th. Students volunteered at the event to earn extra credit in their government classes.







Sing along. Seniors Natalie Krekel and Hillary Courtney sing along with musical guest Sheryl Crow. Krekel and Courtney were at the Senator Harkin Steak Fry volunteering and supporting the Democratic party.

Rock on . Sophomore Andy Davis rocks out on his guitar. Davis had been playing since the seventh grade and was the first to get an instrument in his middle school's band.

Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Weekends



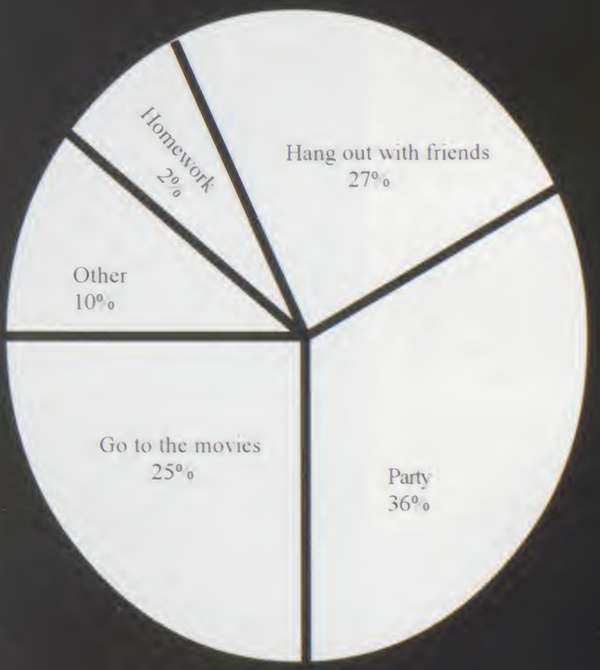
Don't sit on me. Juniors Jessie Myers and Clair McClintock sit together on the bus to Waukee. They were traveling to Waukee for the State Band Contest.



Talk to me. Juniors Jordan Voight, Rose Mayo, and Senior Bridgett Hill go over what they are supposed to do as band Section Leaders. Section Leaders were responsible for imforming their section what had to be done.



What do you do on the weekends?



*200 students surveyed





Take a break. Senior Nico Barnhill takes his lunch break at the Senator Harkin Steak Fry. Barnhill was in charge of clearing and cleaning off the tables.

I'm Waiting. Freshman Ellen Mumm waits outside of the band room for some of her friends to show up. Mumm waited for about five minutes until they finally showed up.

all photos by Kelsey Wheeler

IN shape

working out never felt so good!

How important was it to stay in shape this year? According to a survey taken to see how many students worked out on a daily basis, over half of the students made it a priority to work out and stay fit on their own time. Whether participating with one of many sports teams or finding time to stay fit on their own, students were apt to spare at least a few minutes each day for some exercise.

"I think exercising is vital to my health."
-Kendra Schaaf

Senior Kendra Schaaf regularily went to Gray's Lake to jog and keep fit. "I like to watch the sun set while I'm jogging. And after I'm done, I like to jump in the pond for a swim. I do all this because I think exercising is vital to my health," Schaaf said.

The motivating factor for senior Steve Troge, a member of the Roosevelt varsity football team, was to stay in shape for his sport of choice. Along with weekly visits to the Walnut Creek Y, he also did Pilates with his football team for extra core strength.

Another reason to work out may have been for a more vain approach. Senior Ben Norris simply stayed in shape in hopes of one day being on TV. "I have to look good in order to be a cast member on The Real World one day," Norris said.

So, as school got tougher and students were continually bombarded with homework, they still managed to find time to commit themselves to some form of fitness. Some chose to exercise to be fit for a certain sport, others did it in order to look good for others, and finally, the rest did it to boost their own mood, feel better about themselves, and accomplish more tasks.

Caitlin Crispin



Feet to the Sky. While keeping good form, juniors Kaitlyn Wright and Ema Zubovic show the swim team. They often wore their pajamas to these workouts because of the 6 a.m. start time. *Photo by Caitlin Crispin*



Work those abs. While working on their six packs in order to be stronger for swimming, junior Sara Heilman and sophomore Maggie Taha take time out on a Saturday morning for extra fitness. Along with strength training in the wrestling room, they also occasionally spent time in the weight room fine tuning their muscles.

photo by Caitlin Crispin

Layout: Caitlin Crispin
Spread: Working Out



Hold that right there. Working his biceps at the Walnut Creek Y, junior Semir Elezovic focuses on keeping up his physique. He often attended the Y on week nights.

photo by Sam Aden



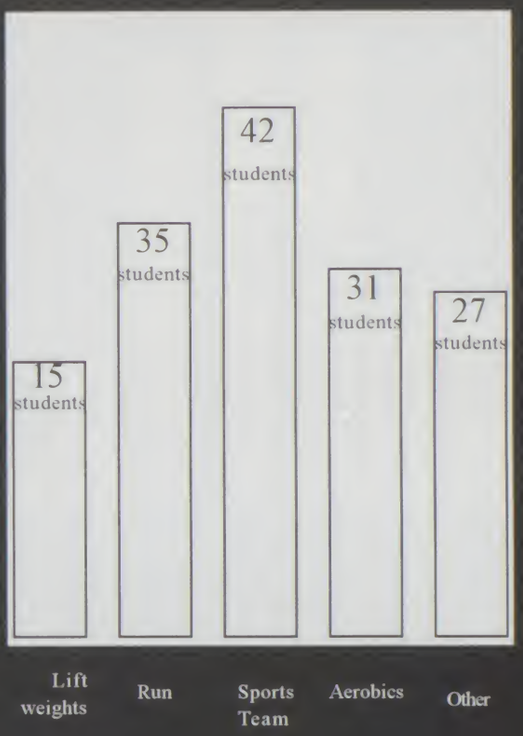
Lift and strech. Senior Paige Purdy and junior Leah Pope strike a tough yoga pose. In order to loosen up for swimming, the Lady Tankers morning routine included yoga and pilates. Although the girls complained, they saw a difference in flexibilty as the season progressed.

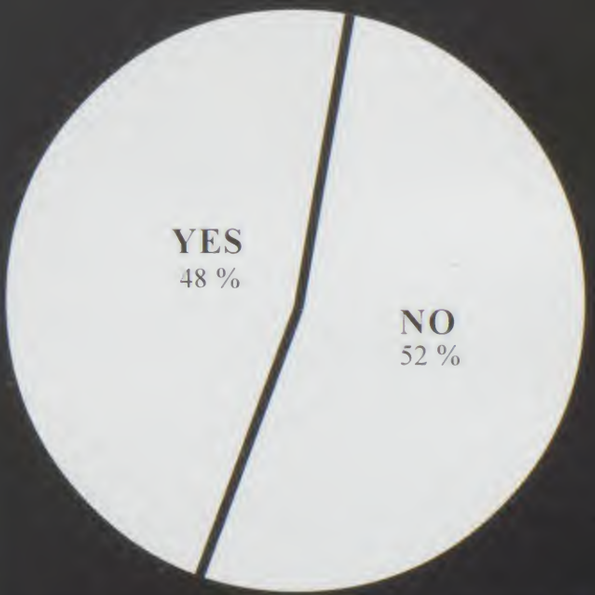


Shoot for the moon. Taking time out at the Y, sophomore Esmir Suljic works on his amazing basketball skills while practicing his perfect form. He tried to practice his skills during the year as often as possible.

photo by Sam Aden

What Form of Exercise do you Prefer to Do?





Do you work out on a regular basis? YES OR NO?

***200 Students surveyed**

IN a day

students find time for everything

School was back in session and as most parents were fond of reminding, 'It's time to buckle down, and get back into a routine'. But that's what school is isn't it? You get up, get ready, go to school, come home and that's about it. Or is it?

"I'm usually late getting back to class be cause I like to take my time when I eat" - Dmitri Woodruff

Every night junior Jakki Woolery sets her alarm clock for 6:00 a.m. but usually hits the snooze button, the next morning, until she's ready to get out of bed. Usually when this happened Woolery ends up getting to school just as the first bell is ringing, and through the door of interior design class ten seconds after the bell, tardy.

The day drags on for senior Dmitri Woodruff, who sits through class until the lunch bell rings. Woodruff's favorite time of day was lunch but he didn't enjoy going back for SSR. "I'm usually late getting back to class because I like to take my time when I eat," said Woodruff.

After lunch, the day went by pretty fast for freshman Megan Bush. After her last two classes of the day, it was off to cheerleading practice. Bush enjoyed cheering during games but wasn't all that fond of practice. After practice it was home for Bush who was glad when the day was finally over.

Erica Wolcott



What's up Cuzz? Sophomore Jeremy Batiste and senior Ronnie Cheatum catch up in the hallway during second hour. "I was bored so I just decided to walk around," Batiste said.



Taking a break Junior Justin Richards opts to read in the hallway. He enjoyed his book.



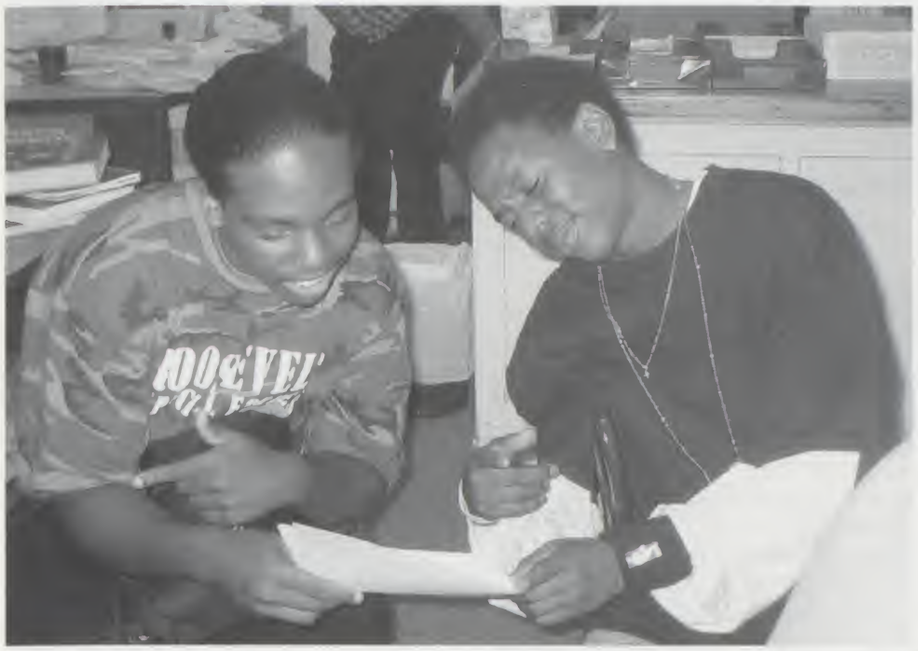
Time to sleep. Juniors Leah Stifel and Maddy Schmida take a nap before school. "We had to get here early to get a parking space," Stifel said.



Layout: Erica Wolcott
Spread: A day in the life...

HUH?? Juniors Arlon Claytor and Kurtis Hall get their recently corrected papers back in English class. The two were confused as they both recieved zeros for having the same answers.

All photos by Erica Wolcott



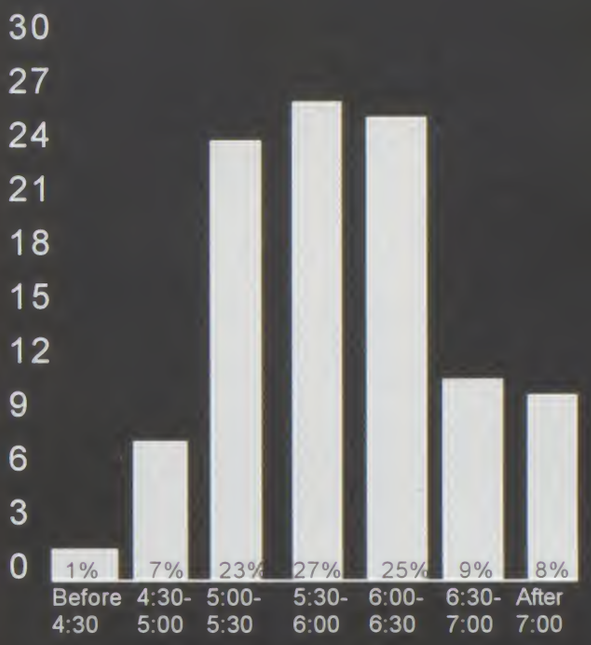




I"m so bored. Freshman Loreal Mccaun and friend sit and wait during fourth hour gym. After first attendance the two would walk around the track for their daily exercise before heading back into the gym for second attendance.

What is that? Sohomore Christina Miller and seniors Jaala Johnson and Tyrae Lee look at the paper while waiting in the cafeteria for lunch. Luckily, they didn't have to wait long.

What time do you wake up?



What time do you go to bed?

1% of people go to bed before 9:00

6% of people go to bed between 9:00 and 9:30

8% of people go to bed between 9:30 and 10:00

19% of people go to bed between 10:00 and 10:30

21% of people go to bed between 10:30 and 11:00

17% of people go to bed between 11:00 and 11:30

10% of people go to bed between 11:30 and 12:00

8% of people go to bed between 12:00 and 12:30

10% of people go to bed after 12:30

* 200 students surveyed

fine dINing

students eat to their hearts desire

No matter where you ate, lunch was a time to socialize with friends and enjoy your favorite food. Many students either had cars or found ways to go out to lunch. While freshmen had to eat lunch in the cafeteria, some older students ate there because they wanted to.

"The cafeteria food isn't very good." - Kristina Cox

Senior Markisha Holland didn't mind eating in the cafeteria. She said the food could have been better, but at least it didn't cost a lot of money. Transportation was also a problem. "I'm not that good at driving and there isn't enough time to go to a fast food place. In the cafeteria, I get my food, eat it and get to class on time," Holland said.

The school's regular lunch period was a mere 30 minutes. However, some students had the privilege of an even longer lunch. Students who went to Central Academy after third period had lunch for one hour and 15 minutes. Junior Hannah Honsey was one of these lucky Central students. "I have time to do a lot during my lunch period. I go have lunch at home and do homework for my afternoon classes," Honsey said. However, even a long lunch had its downsides. "It stinks because there are only a couple people in my lunch and it's so early," she said.

Sophomore Kristina Cox got to go out to lunch for the first time. Having only her school permit, she went to lunch anyway. She usually went with her friends Marissa Dolezal, Stephanie Davison, Ashley Maily and Joanna Qualm. They were so happy to be out of the cafeteria that they went to McDonalds and Iowa Bakery Café almost everyday. "It's a lot better than staying at school, because the cafeteria food isn't very good," Cox said.

by Addie Knight

Let's go! Junior Lauren Martin, and sophomores Shantel Temple and Courtney Wilcoxson walk to Martin's car. "We always went to nasty McDonald's because Courtney worked there and got half off," Martin said.

photo by Aubrey Reser





Quality time. Senior Kristin Kennedy and junior Corey Wedeking finish their lunch in Kennedy's car. Wedeking enjoyed having lunch with Kennedy. "Sometimes I got to drive Kristin's car. But only when she would let me," Wedeking said.

photo by Addie Knight

Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: Lunch

Girl talk. Freshmen Maggie Vining, Katie Evans, and Kelsey Mitchell enjoy their lunch in the courtyard. They decided to eat outside because it was such a nice day. *photo by Addie Knight*





Are we there yet? Freshman Fred Hodges and an unidentified student wait in the lunch line. "The lines were always really long, so I tried to get to the cafeteria early," Hodges said. *photo by Addie Knight*



Yummy! Junior John Pugh makes his daily peanut butter and jelly sandwich. "Eating at home wasn't that bad, especially if we had good food to eat," Pugh said. *photo by Addie Knight*



Where do you usually go to lunch?

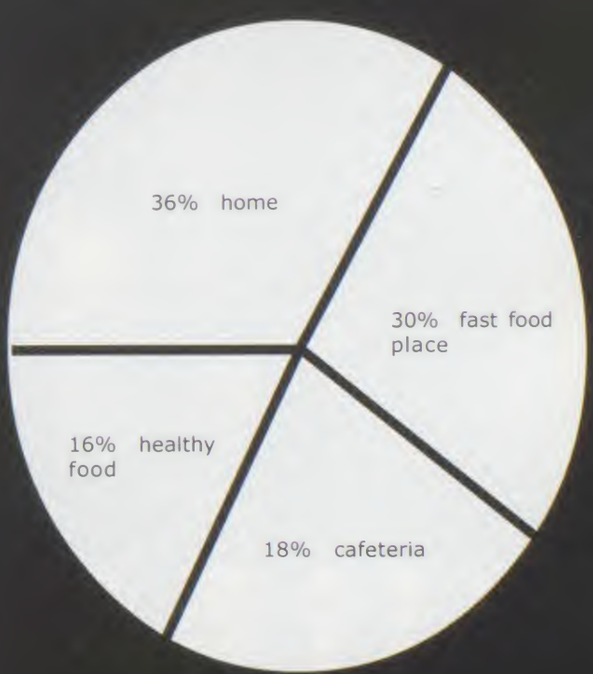
"I love going to Taco John's."
-Junior Mollie McMahon

"I go to Iowa Bakery Cafe almost everyday."
-Sophomore Jessica Burnham

"Godfather's has always been my favorite."
-Junior Kala Jones

"Breugger's is healthy and good."
-Senior Greta Sullivan

Where do you usually eat lunch?



** 100 students surveyed*

refINed

new year, new rules

Unlike previous years, upper classman got out their wallets and forked over $10 for a parking sticker. In previous years, there was no charge for parking in the lot. "The stickers are reasonable but the tickets are way expensive. Even if I don't park in the lot, I bought a sticker just to be safe," junior Maya Pocock said. The underclassmen did not have to pay for stickers because they were not allowed in the lot. Unfortunately, some snuck in and took away spots from those who had paid for them. "Sometimes when I didn't want to walk or if I'm late from lunch I sneak into the lot," sophomore Anthony Carters said. Our schedules were also changed this year. SSR was strictly enforced by the district and by our fifth period teachers. Either before or after lunch, we were forced to sit silently for 15 minutes and read an approved book. "I don't like SSR. It calms you down and then you can't get back into school zone," sophomore Channing Cason said. In a lot of classes, students slept or talked during S.S.R. In math teacher Jean Cook's S.S.R. class, students had the option of doing their assignment for the day or a NewYork Sunday Register was provided.

"The tickets are way expensive, I bought a sticker just to be safe" -Maya Pocock

Ajka Sehic



Studying hard. Freshman Lejla Jakupovic realizes that her World History vocabulary is due at the beginning of first period and studies on top of a friends car. "That's been happening lately, I forget things are due and end up having to study really early," Jakupovic said.

What does this mean? Foreign exchange student senior Richard Ware uses a dictionary to figure out what Mr.Havighurst was trying to tell him. "It is very hard because of the language difference," Ware said.





Prepin' for the test. Junior Nick Duff looks over a prep test for marketing class in the counselor's office. " Mrs. Weeks class is hard compared to Dowling and Scavo." Duff said.Duff had previously attended both schools.

Layout: Ajka Sehic
Spread: Changes

Reading. SSR gave senior Tanisha Jones time to catch up on her English reading. "Sometimes I don't get enough time at home to read what's due for class," Jones said.







Keep on drumin'. Freshman Grant Wheeler plays percussion in the Roosevelt Band. "He joined because he had to and he wanted to go on the trip," senior Kelsey Wheeler said about her younger brother being in the band.

Shall we go?? Sophomores John Kennedy, Kristina Cox, and Ben Wolf walk accross the stage as participants in this year's Homecoming court. Being nominated to the court was a great honor for the students.

all photos by Ajka Sehic

Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down







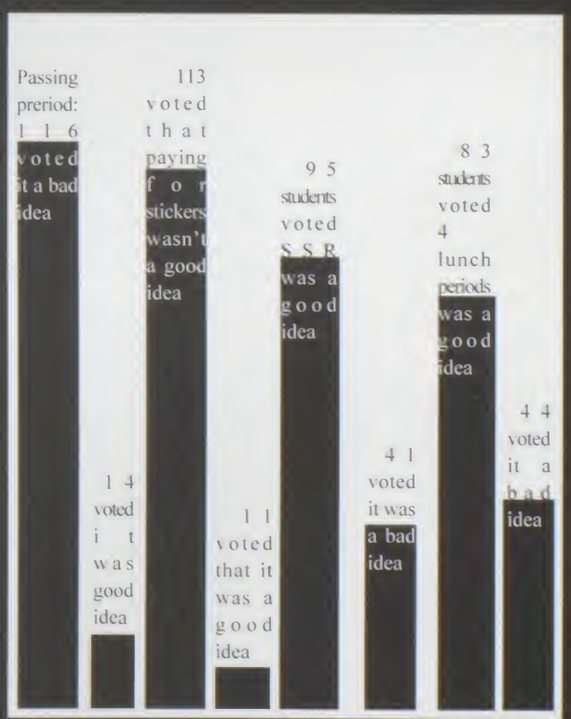
Sleeping. Junior Anela Suljic makes the best of her SSR. Suljic slept regularly in her fifth period study hall. "Definite thumbs up that class was awsome I got to sleep when ever I wanted. My teachers just basically sat there and dozed off themselves," Suljic said.



Bored. Juniors Maeve Jackowski and Mollie McMahon pretend to read a book. The two had SSR together."Our lunches seem shorter, I think we should just add SSR to our lunch. Besides I don't even read in SSR and it's boring and pointless," McMahon said. "Yeah,thumbs way down to SSR," Jackowski adds.

Were this year's changes better or worse?

- Passing period changing from 5 minutes to 4
- Upperclassmen having to pay for parking stickers
- SSR
- Having 4 different lunch periods



coordINation

dance like no one's watching

Sophomore Emily Sullivan has been dancing for five years at Central Iowa dance. She dances not only for fun but also to strengthen her form for her first love, figure skating. Sullivan started dancing five years ago and hopes to dance all the way through college. "I dance because it helps with choreography day," Sullivan said. Sullivan's favorite type of dance is pointe, because it challenges her.

"My unique waltz and tango moves really helps the ladies come on to me."
Austin Fisher

As a varsity football player sophomore John Kennedy was glad that he and his friends took waltz and tango classes as ten year olds. Kennedy joined with fellow sophomores Austin and Marshall Fisher and their moms to have some fun and learn the new dance skills. "The dance classes helped with my fancy footwork on the field," Kennedy said. Sophomore Austin Fisher thought the dance classes were fun and he liked to use his waltz moves at the homecoming dances. "My unique waltz and tango moves really help the ladies come on to me," Fisher said.

Dancing can turn into a lifestyle as it did with Senior Hanna Albaugh. Albaugh had been dancing since she was three years old. "It's kind of funny because I didn't want to start dance but my mom made me because she thought I looked cute in a tutu. I'm glad she forced me now though," Albaugh said. Albaugh has been involved in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, pointe, and gymnastics. Dancing strengthens her legs and builds endurance for the cross-country season.

Aubrey Reser

Center Stage. Practicing ballet at her studio Central Iowa Dance, junior Emily Cumbie-Drake gracefully does a prot de bras. Sullivan had been dancing at Central Iowa Dance for 3.5 years.

Photo by Josey Strathe



Don't drop her. During school sophomore John Kennedy shows junior Grace Connolly what moves he's really got. "I think knowing how to dance really helps get the ladies," Kennedy said.

Photo by Aubrey Reser



Layout: Josey Strathe and Aubrey Reser





5,6,7,8. At show choir's performance at Kaleidoscope, freshman Fred Hodges and Rachel Nish get into their performance. Both were members of the Prep Choir.
Photo by Josey Strathe

Drop a beat. At the treelighting ceremony at Jordan Creek Town Shopping Center, senior Domo Jenkins performs with her squad the Ississerettes, "I like being a part of the Isisserette; it's fun to perfom for people and it gives you something positive to do," Jenkins said.
Photo by Josey Strathe

Dancing is easy as 1,2,3!

A step-by-step dance lesson given by junior John Pugh: the Heel-Toe



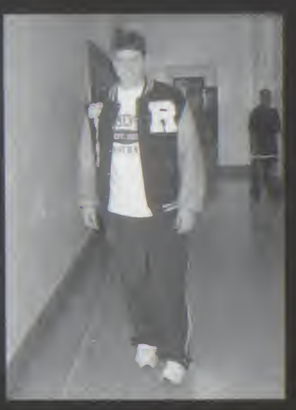
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Step 2- Twist your right foot out .



Step 3- Hop to starting position and repeat steps 1-3.



Step 4- Switch feet putting your right heel to your left toe .



Step 5- Twist your left foot out.



Step 6- Hop to starting position and repeat steps 1-3.

INspiration

seniors say goodbye to siblings

Senior year is full of emotions, mostly sadness and joy. Those emotions, however, don't just apply to seniors, they also are expressed by their siblings.

"I am going to miss my sister, she's my best friend."
- Liz Cooney

Sadness is probably the most expressed of emotions. Seniors are sad because they're leaving home, their comfort zone. They are sad because they're leaving their family and friends.They are sad because they're going somewhere they're not familiar with. Not only are they sad, so are their siblings. "I am going to miss my sister, she's my best friend. I won't have anyone to stay up late with. We talk about everything from guys to school to movies to everything. She's going to be in Virginia and that's really far away," Junior Liz Cooney said.

Joy is an emotion that ties with sadness. Seniors are excited because they're leaving home and they're starting a new adventure. They get the chance to meet new people and make new friends. Their siblings may be happy because maybe they're going to get their own room or now they'll get more attention. "I was happy because I got Sarah's room, but I was sad because I was losing my childhood playmate," senior Emily Varn said.

Either way, senior year is emotional. It's a once in a lifetime experience.

Kelsey Wheeler

Picture Perfect. Senior Tanisha Jones and her younger sister, freshman Kayla Jones, take time for a picture at Sears. Kayla was often told that she looked like her sister's twin. This was the final year that the two were able to spend together before Tanisha left for college.
Photos courtesy of Tanisha Jones









How cute. Senior Natalie Krekel and her little brother, junior Andy Krekel, pose for a quick snap shot before homecoming above. Right, the Krekel siblings pose for a photo in their matching sweat shirts sporting the Hanawalt Elementary School name.
Photos courtesy of Natalie Krekel

Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Siblings

Sim sandwich. Below Senior Caitlin Sims and Freshman Anna Sims make their favorite food together, sandwiches. The two always spent their free time together.

Photos courtesy of Caitlin Sims





Still together. Senior Mike Brown and sophomore Spencer Brown hang out all the time. Above left, the two pose for a shot in their home. Above, the two hang out in their backyard.

Photos courtesy of Mike Brown



Kelsey Burney

Q: What do you and your sister do together?
A: If I have a report Emily helps me find information.

Q:What is one of your fondest memories with her?
A: Playing army tag with my sister while attempting to knock the ball away.

Q:What are you going to miss the most when she goes to college?
A: I'm not going to have someone to watch movies with. I won't have someone to talk to, I'll have to call her and that won't be the same.



The good ol' days. Senior Emily Burney and her little sister freshman Kelsey Burney spend time together back when they both still attended Hanawalt Elementary School. The two still remember it like it was yesterday.

Photos courtesy of Emily Burney

INvolved

students involved in the community

It was tough keeping up with the demand of the usual day-to-day schedules: school, extra-curricular activities and work. But food, time and money still found its way to those in need, as many students were also involved in community service.

"Colleges want to see that your giving yourself and your time to a good cause, other than yourself."
- Randee Taylor

Students found many different ways to give as an entire school body, as well as on an individual basis. Money was raised for Sudan, canned-goods were taken up for Thanksgiving and braeelets were sold in order to raise money for hospitals. Many students were individually involved in Big Brothers, Big Sisters at Hubbell Elementary on Tuesdays.

While volunteer work was mostly done out of kindness and generosity, awards and college applications were considered as well. "I heard about the volunteer work at Hubbell from a friend. I do it mainly beeause lots of kids need help with their homework sinee they aren't as developed as others. And it also looks good on college applications," senior Ann Feldman said.

Senior Randee Taylor , who also volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters, agrees. "Colleges want to see that you're giving yourself and your time to good causes, other than yourself," Taylor said.

This news is not new for many who have been volunteering throughout their high school eareer. Senior Bianca Lueht has been mentoring a girl for two years through The Boys and Girls Club.

Fortunately, the giving eontinued even beyond that. Whether it was through Optimist Club, a elub completely devoted to volunteer work, or other organizations like the Young Activist Club, Sisters for Suceess or Key Club, there was always an organization devoting itself to a new eause for the community.

Tanisha Jones



Callin 'em up. Freshman Kayla Jones takes time to volunteer for the Kerry-Edwards campaign. Jones called over 50 people to make sure they had already hit the voting polls.

photo by Tanisha Jones



Pickin it up. Sophomore Maddie Tomka picks up gatorade bottles throughout the entire field after a cross country meet. Picking up trash was a usual pastime for Tomka.

photo by Hanna Albaugh





Reading time. Junior Pawel Szemplinski reads to an elementary school student on a Tuesday afternoon. Szemplinski volunteered to mentor students.

photo by Tanisha Jones

Layout: Tanisha Jones
Spread: Volunteering

For a good cause. Sophomores Judy Crane and Andrew Thelen stand in line, waiting to load their canned goods. Canned-goods, ramen noodles and cereal were brought by the students during the week-long food drive.

photo by Aubrey Reser

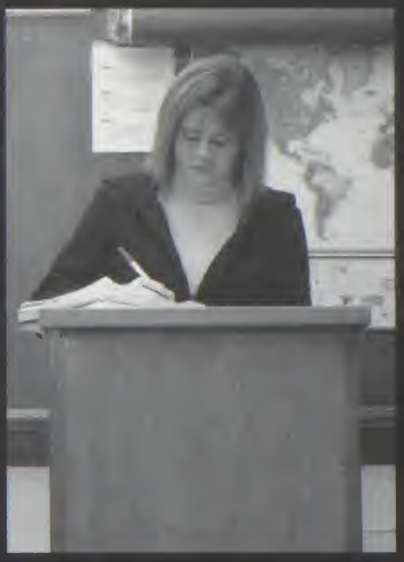






Canned Goods. Sophomore Elizabeth Harrell helps in loading canned goods from the small gym to the trucks. The canned food drive took place right before Thanksgiving.

photo by Aubrey Reser



Taking action. Senior Rachel Seldon conducts an Optimist Club meeting on a Friday morning before school. Optimist Club was solely devoted to volunteer work.

IN THE COMMUNITY

GROUP	CAUSE
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Matt Hudson Fundraiser
Sisters for Success	Pennies for Patients
CIYAN Club	Sudanese Refugee Fundraiser
Dollars for Scholars	Scholarship Fundraiser
Student Council	Canned-Food Drive
National Honor Society	Blood Drive
French Club	Medicine for Mali
Key Club and Optimist Club	Time spent volunteering

In Style

students were stylin' and profilin'

Fashion played a major role in the school life of students. Students woke up every morning and started their day with fashion from their clothes to their hair. Some picked out something for the long day ahead of them. Others planned out something more trendy and eye-catching. "I want to wear something trendy, that's why I get up and match my shirt to my nikes," sophomore Ellen Swieskowski said.

"I want to wear something trendy, that's why I get up and match my shirt to my nikes."
Ellen Swieskowski

This year brought many new fashions. Flats were seen more often than the three inch stilettos no one could ever really walk in. Girls were seen with darker, natural hair color rather than the bleach blonde look. Many guys and girls wore the hot new brand of polo, Lacoste. Guys were seen in polos or button down shirts with a popped collar. As new things came a lot of trends faded. Jersey dresses were hot for the previous year's dances, but they were long gone this year as matching top and bottom outfits replaced them. Stores that came to Jordan Creek such as Abercrombie and Fitch and Hollister were out too because they were over rated. "I think they are overrated because you shouldn't spend $70 for a t-shirt," freshman Peter Tomka said. Many people would have rather spent their money more on outdoor wear such as Columbia, North Face, Patagonia, and Mountain Hardware.

Instead, many people spent a lot of money on having the right outfits. "Once I get my pay check I spend most of it on clothes," junior Jordan Croft said. Some even left town to add a different flavor to their wardrobe. "Shopping in Des Moines you don't get a variety, but if you go out of town you get clothes no one has," senior Betsy Rosenblatt said.

As Fashion was always changing there was always one true thing. "When it comes to fashion, wear clothes according to your personality and style. Don't wear something you don't like because it's 'in'," junior Keeley Frahm-Lowe said.

Josey Strathe

Sticking around. Two things that are still fashionable are North Face Jackets and Birkenstocks. "I like them because the Birks are comfy and the North Faces are warm, they are definitely worth spending my hard earned money on," junior Aubrey Reser said.
Photo by Morgan Haas





Be my valentine. Junior Sarah Schneider and junior Datron Simmons wear their matching shirts on Valentine's Day. The two exchanged gifts with each other on that day.
photo by Kristina Cox



Layout: Josey Strathe and Morgan Haas



Livestrong, live long. Ali Kuker wears three different bracelets to support causes that she believes in. There were many bracelets for foundations such as children with aids, shoes for kids, and cancer.
Photo by Josey Strathe

Pop yo colla'. In Spanish class, sophomore Jon Waters works on his homework in his new Lacoste polo with the collar popped. The polo he wore was pink so it also brought a more softer side to him.
Photo by Josey Strathe



Do's & Don'ts

Students do's & don'ts of fashion





Do- Layer shirts that coordinate with colors and patterns. Accesorize with vibrant matching shoes.

Do- Accesorize outfits with a classy purse.





Don't- Wear something that once was alive. And don't wear dresses that could be questioned as a shirt or dress.

Don't- Express yourself in such ways that people stare at you in bad ways. Stick to expressing yourself in your clothes.

origINal

stories of embarassed students

Embarassing moments. They happen to the best of us. From falling down the stairs to totally biting it in the hallway, it's always the same horrible feeling. You know that everyone just saw you and you just want to climb under a rock and die.

"I fell up the stairs and she started laughing at me." - *Aubrey Reser*

Junior Aubrey Reser, fell up and down the stairs regularly. She recalled one time when she was showing a potential Roosevelt student around, "I fell up the stairs and she started laughing at me. A couple seconds after that, I fell again," Reser said. She didn't really care though because she was used to it.

For senior Carman Argumedo her most embarassing moment happened at the McDonald's on Grand. "It was a really windy day and I was trying to open my car with one hand, while holding my food and skirt down with the other. All of a sudden the wind flew my skirt up and I flashed everyone there," Argumedo said. What made the experience even worse was that there was two busloads of kids and they saw everything and pointed and laughed.

Sophomore Ellen Swieskowski's most embarassing moment involves her cell phone and a toilet. "I dropped my phone in the toilet and had to come out and tell everyone what happened. They were like 'Did you already pee before it fell in?' and I was like 'Umm...yeah.' Now the Fisher boys freak out and still won't use my phone four months later," Swieskowski said.

So next time you walk out with your zipper undone, your underwear was sticking out of your pants, or you sit on chocolate, don't worry because it happens to everyone.

By Morgan Haas



Tagging Along. After using the restroom, junior Josey Strathe walks out not realizing she took a little gift with her. Luckily, her friend was there to stop her before she made a fool of herself.

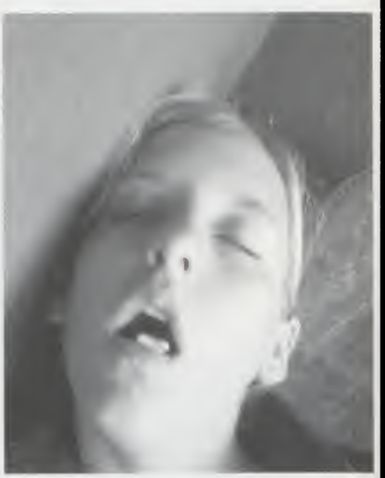
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Diggin' for gold. Sophomore, Allison Pederson didn't think anyone was watching when she stopped to pick a winner. After spotted, she just laughed it off like nothing happened.

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Wipeout. During passing period, junior Mak Suceska takes a trip down the stairs on the was to his third period class. He just cracked a joke about it while picking up his books before he ran to get to class.

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Yummm. Sophomore Jessica Nelson has a gold fish cracker stuck into her mouth while she sleeps. Nelson learned her lesson to no longer sleep with her mouth open after the incident.

Photo courtesy of Chris Burnett



Layout: Erica Wolcott
Spread: A day in the life...





Drought. Sophomore Ashley Tindrell can't figure out why the water turned off in the middle of her drink. When the sink in room 146 was in use no water made it's way to the drinking fountain outside of the room.

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What's more Embarassing?

1. Falling up the stairs or down the stairs?

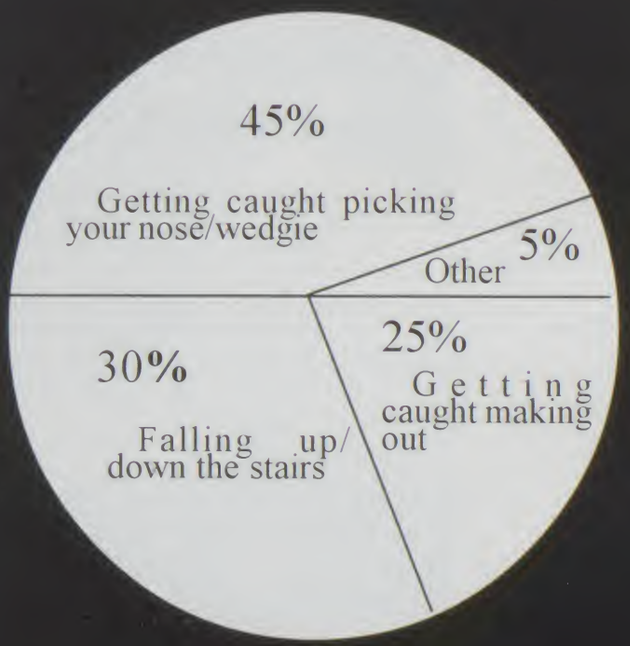
2. Getting caught picking your nose or picking a wedgie?

3. Toilet paper on your shoes or toilet paper in your pants?

4. Getting caught making out by your parents or your grandparents?

5. Slipping on the pool deck or belly-flopping?

6. Scoring for the other team or not scoring at all?



What's Your Most Embarassing Moment?

*200 students surveyed

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students' after school jobs fly by

Everyone has heard of those people who are just having a bad day, when eveyone and everything makes them go crazy. Many of our fellow students experienced days with crabby people.

"From that day, I have always hated that manager." -Ajda Jakupovic

One day as junior Ajda Jakupovic worked at her job at Gordmans, she had an encounter with one of those crabby people. A customer had bought some items and had written a check. Just like everywhere you go, whenever you write a check you had to show them your ID. Jakupovic nicely asked for an ID of some kind and the customer yelled at her like he was crazy or something. He stood there and called her bad names in front of the entire store. All that Jakupovic could do was stand there and listen to him go on with his yelling and cursing, but the worst part about the whole thing was that the manager just stood there. "From that day, I have always hated that manager,"Jakupovic said.

Besides just crabby people and their bad days, Jakupovic enjoyed her job. She did everything from being a cashier to working in the fitting and stocking rooms. Jakupovic usually had a busy schedule besides work and still managed to get at least 25-30 hours a week, earning $8.05 an hour.

Anela Suljic



This one? Senior Haris Firmic helped his co-worker by doing a price check on a bottle of juice. Firmic had many tasks to do, but doing the price checks was one of his favorites.





Yum. Junior Andrea Naylor never was hungry. Naylor worked at the Italian Express at Hy-Vee serving pizza and bread sticks.

Layout: Anela Suljic
Spread:Work



Finally. Junior Nathan Nemmers enjoyed a lunch plate filled with chicken and potatoe salad while on his break at Dahl's. Nemmers commented that he wasn't going to hang around there much longer.

Finally. Junior Misty Bell watches the front entrance of Fareway as she returned baskets for customers to use. Bell worked at Fareway for one year.



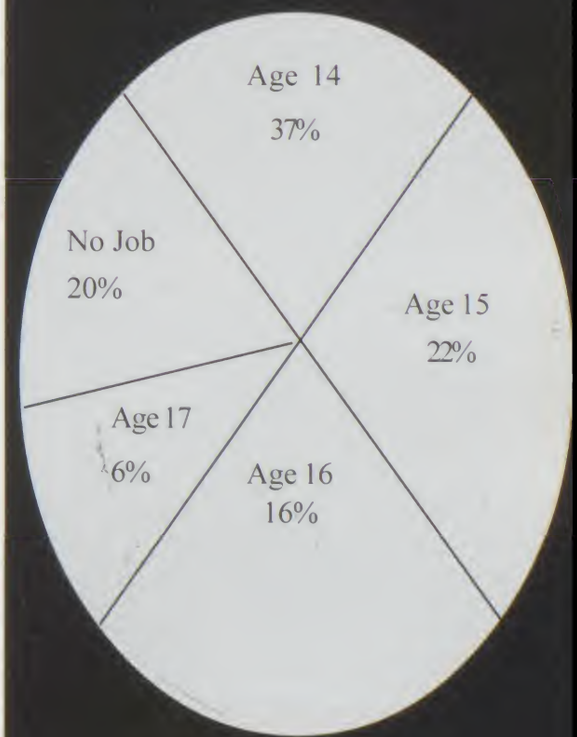
Got soup? Junior Micheal Maynard worked hard stocking up the shelfs with Ramen Noodles at Fareway. Maynard worked at Fareway for about two years .

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Places students are making money:

- Dahls
- Calvin Community
- Godfather's Pizza
- Hy-Vee
- Friendsville
- Earl May
- Target
- Radio Shack
- Journeys
- Chillies
- Foot Locker
- McDonalds
- Taco Johns
- Burger King
- Kum & Go
- Teds
- Gordmans
- Taco Bell
- Dairy Queen
- Wendy's
- Red Lobster
- Finish Line
- Aunty Aunt's
- Fareway
- Grounds for Celebration
- Metro Kids
- Wesley Acres

How old where you when you got your first job?



***200 students surveyed**

tune IN

music lives in the halls of TRHS

Due to the many in demand arists, Des Moines and the surrounding area's concert venues were crammed with shows. Many students took advantage of the entertainment and drove all over the city to see their favorite artists. Sophomore Jessica Nelson spent one Wednesday evening at Vet's Auditorium for a concert with a few of her favorite singers such as Ben Harper and Dave Matthews. "It was definitely worth seeing, I wouldn't have missed it for the world. I especially enjoyed seeing Ben sing. I had never seen that before and it was the highlight of my night," Nelson said.

"I can't say that I don't like any type of music, because every kind has a few good songs."
-Maya Pocock

Many athletes used music to help them warm up before either their game or event. "I always have to break out my ipod on the bus ride to whatever meet our team is about to run in. It helps me relax and not think about what I'm getting myself into," senior Sam Beebout said. Beebout has been involved in cross country for four years and says that when she listens to a song, it gets her pumped and ready.

First period was full of music as there were three classes making sound. The band, orchestra, and chior were in full swing as students found the beat. "It makes it easier to start the day. It's nice to wake up and know that you don't have to go to math class," junior Hanna Henson said.

Students listened to everything. It was one of the most popular past times. "I can't say that I don't like any type of music, because every kind has a few good songs," junior Maya Pocock said.

Hanna Albaugh





Hanging around. Seniors Emily Burney and Megan Whetstone watch as Sheryl Crow performs live at the Harkin Steak Fry. The two were big fans.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler



Jam. The Senators gather for just another practice. The Senators included sophomores Andy Davis, John Teter, and Sam Wells.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Music



Bam Bam Bam. Senior Nico Barnhill and freshmen Alex Lee and Hunter Masolini play at a football game. The three were members of the percusion section of the marching band. *photo by Kelsey Wheeler*

Sing your heart out. Junior Theresa Larew enjoys her time out of school by singing and dancing in her car listening to her favorite songs. This time it happened to be rap. *photo by Aubrey Reser*



When do you most listen to music?

"Before a race, it always gets me into the running groove."
-sophomore Annie Raife

"When I need to get away from the world and concentrate on more important things."
-sophomore Collin Albaugh

"There isn't one specific time, I'm always listening to something."
-senior Clare Bridgeford



Interview with Violist, senior Natalie Krekel

Q: How long have you been playing?
A: Since elementary school. I began in fourth grade, which was when they first offered instruments in school.

Q: Have your orchestra directors had a big influence on you?
A: Yes, they have always pushed me to work harder and do my best. It's a skill that I use in both my classes and athletics. It's something that will stay with me my whole life

Q: Have you ever wished that you weren't involved?
A: I don't ever regret my choice to stay in orchestra, but sometimes I wish that it didn't take up so much time.

Q: Do you plan to continue playing when you leave Roosevelt?
A: At this point in time, I have no idea. I love being musical, but there might just not be time once I reach the college level.

withIN

make new friends but keep the old

Some students have had the same friends since they were in kindergarden while others just met their friends when they entered high school. "I made most of my friends my freshmen year. We all had the same classes and we all liked to do the same things. My two longest friendships have been with Jason Parry and Chris McCoy," senior Ryan Lomen said.

"I had to step out of my natural box to make friends."
-Thando Nkosi

Making new friends can be one of the hardest things in high school. You always think that you need to make the "right" friends. It takes some students awhile to find their niche. "I came to Roosevelt with a lot of friends from middle school, but people changed and my sophomore year I ended up making new friends with people

At Roosevelt, grade level and age didn't seem to matter very much. Sophomores hung out with juniors and juniors hung out with seniors. "Having older friends ain't no thang. Besides beating me up, they treat me the same as everyone their age," sophomore Teddy Wegner said.

Some transfers go months before talking to anyone let alone finding a good group of friends. "I had to step out of my natural box to make friends here. I had to get used to being vulnerable, because I was entering new territory. I really got in touch with reality, because I realized that I wasn't as important as I thought I was," senior

Carman Argumedo

Study, Study, Study. Seniors Nikki Parkey and Erin Woolwine work together in Mark Ayers' Biology II class. "Nikki and I met through softball and have been best friends ever since," Woolwine said.



Hanging around. From left: Seniors Alex Covill, Dion Curry, Chris McCoy, Ryan Lomen, Larry Moore, Tyler Rokey, and John Richman take a minute to talk in the hallway. These seven guys could be seen hanging out together every weekend.

all photos by Carman Argumedo



Layout: Carman Argumedo
Spread: Friends

OC party. From left: Seniors Cassie White, Hillary Courtney, Bridget Fagan, Mandy McClure, Paige Duncan, and TJ Fort sit back and watch the third episode of the OC. "We have weekly OC parties at my house; it gives us all a chance to hang out and watch a show we love," White said.





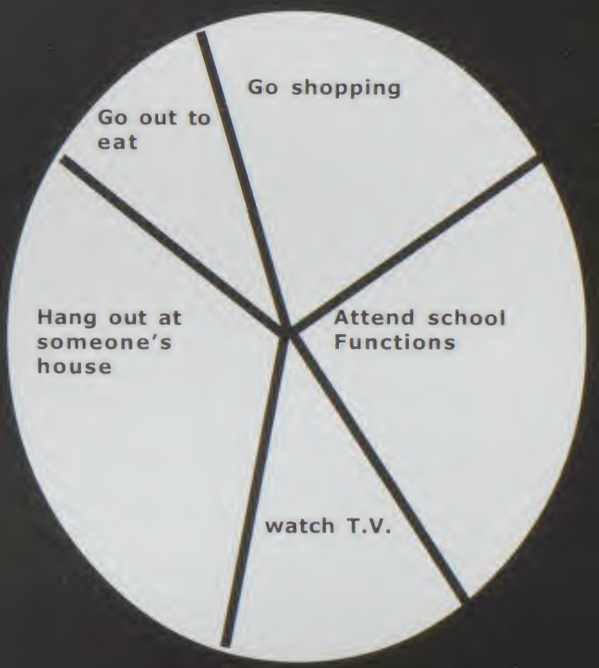
Phewww. From left: Juniors Matt McBroom, Andy Krekel, and Austin Mitchell take a break from their soccer game. "We got a team together to just have fun and play soccer. Every weekend we have such a good time; sometimes we even get in fights with the other teams," Krekel said.



Stop picking on me! Juniors Danielle Argumedo and Jon Turner argue about what to watch on T.V. Jon could be found hanging out at Argumedo's house almost everyday.



Friends for life. Juniors Matt McBroom and Michael Kerr sit and talk after they won their soccer game. Michael was an exchange student this year and the two became goods frineds while playing soccer.



What do you like to do with your friends?

*155 Students surved

IN class

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Junior Angela Alagic sits in the library to check all of her history papers information was correct.

sources of INformation.

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Spread: People Divider

During chemistry lab senior Matt McIntosh gets out of having to participate with others.



this sandwich is mINe!

only fINished with a few classes.



Junior Kayla Smith and senior Tegan Isleman have a quick chat in the hallway during third period.

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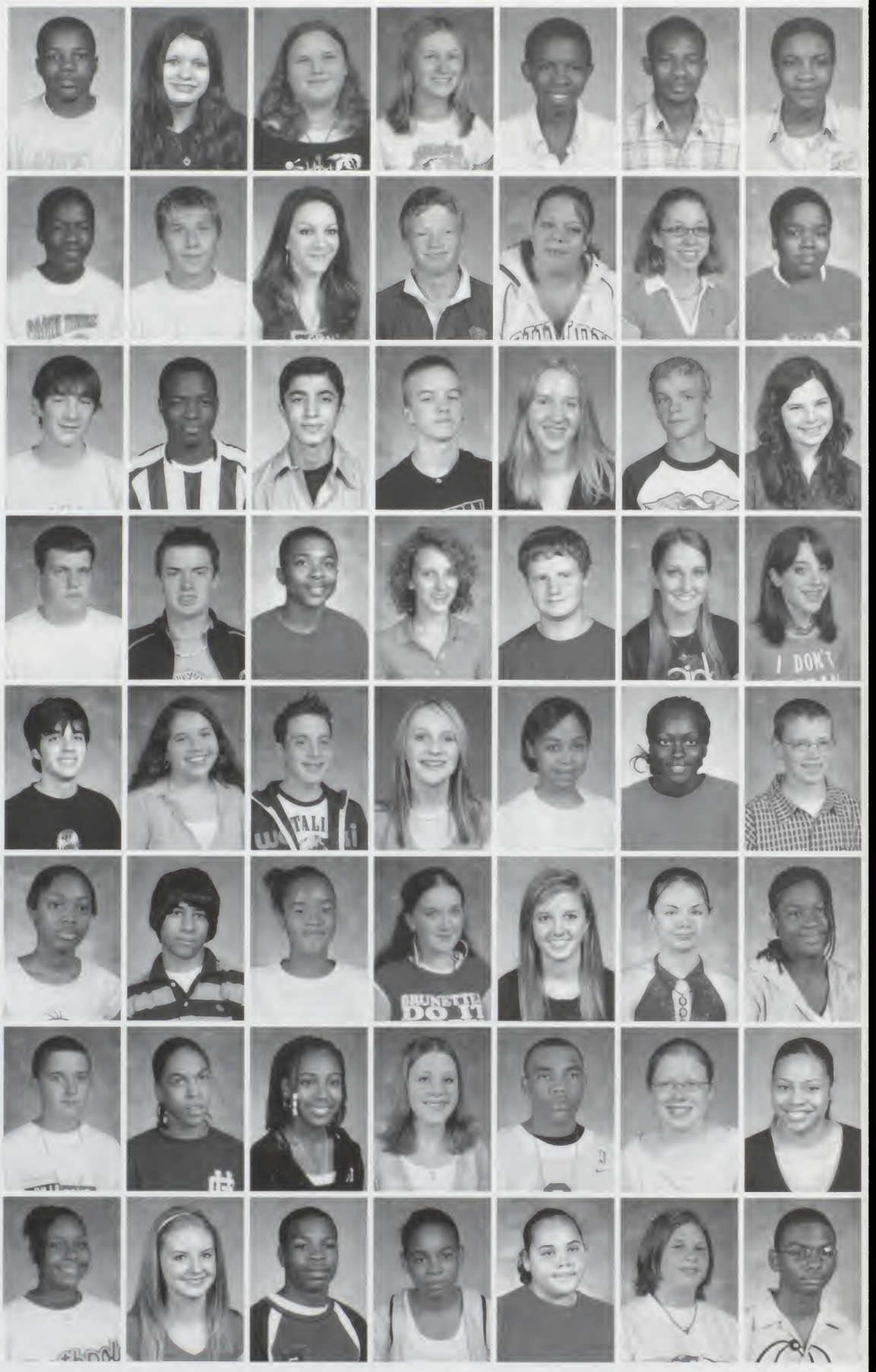
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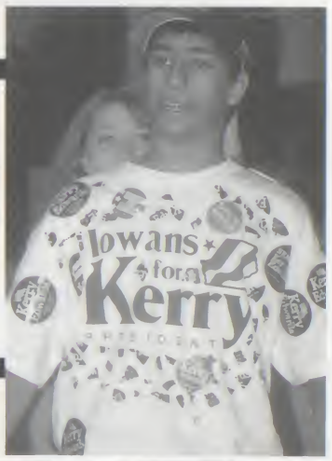


1. Olliesha Talton, Shannon Galbreath and Kayla Jones watch t.v. at Kayla's house. "We got excited watching B2K," Galbreath said.



Breiyan Crowe sits at a basketball game. Girls' basketball began at the end of November.

2. Presidential elections were held on November 2nd.



19. Anthony San acted in his first musical as the son in South Pacific. South Pacific was the first drama of the year.



HIGHLIGHTS:

"Yeah, nothing exciting happened on my Thanksgiving. It was pretty lame."
-Ashley Hall

"On the 20th, me and my girls went to the Jamboree. We had fun."
-Tywayah Bryson

"During Thanksgiving me and my family went down to New Orleans for the Bayou Classic. We go every year."
-Jakeisha Jacobs

"I ate some good food."
-Chianne Mullins

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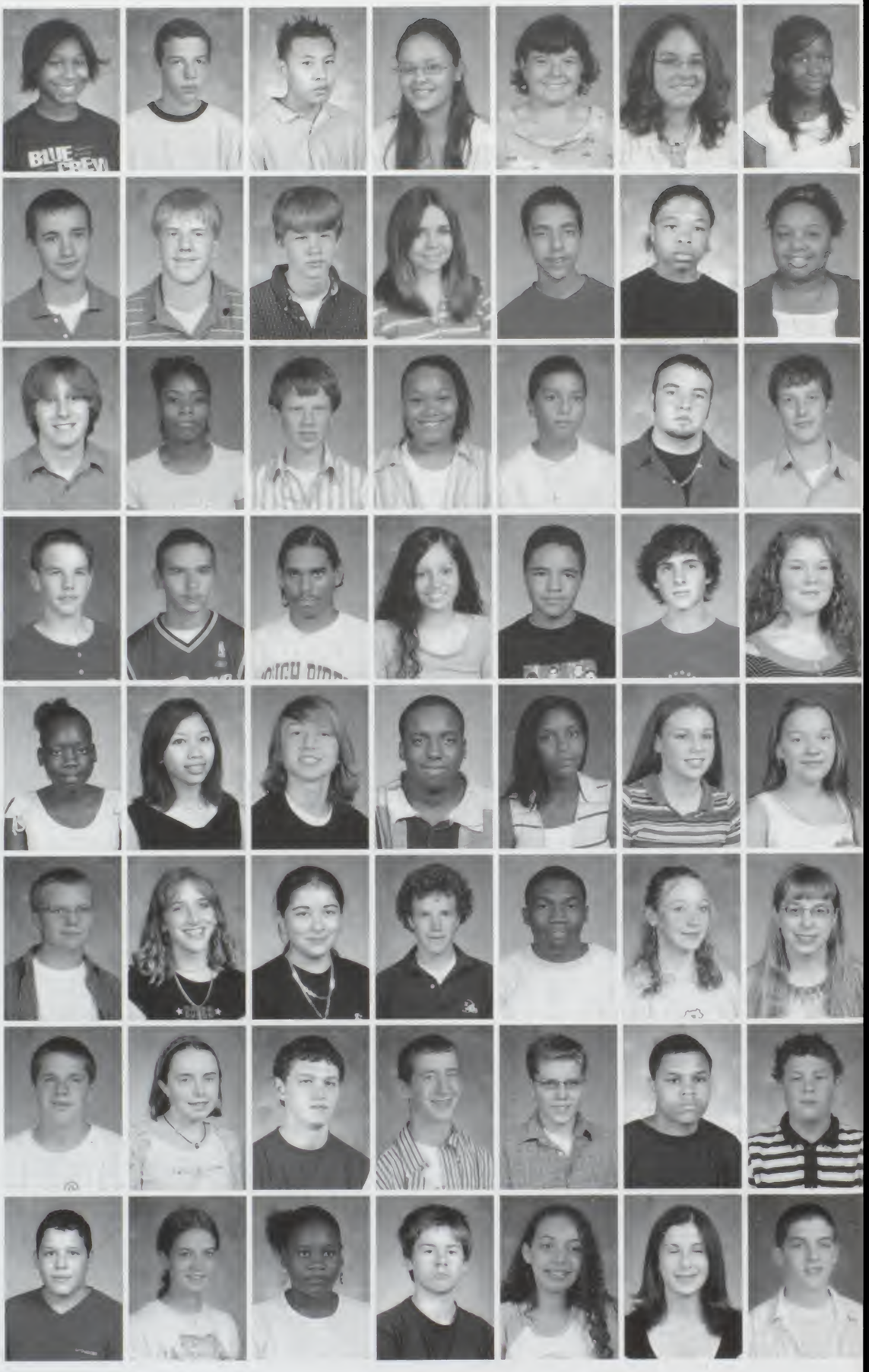
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Jeffrey Farlow
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Brent Fitzgerald



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Spread: Freshmen

September

23.
During their very first cross country meet, freshmen Keely Shannon, Rachel Whitman, and Hannah Roret watch the upperclassmen run.







25.
Freshman Rachel Nish shows off her moves during a Saturday show choir competition.

28.
Freshman Alec Lucht watches a varsity girls swim meet.

HIGHLIGHTS:

"September was pretty fun. I didn't do that much but I was still adjusting to high school so it went by really fast."
- Cassandra Smith

"I spent a lot of time with my boyfriend until he met my parents and they didn't like him."
-Danielle Wolcott

"I had cheerleading practice a lot. It kind of sucked."
-Megan Bush

"I had a lot of homework so most of my time was spent doing that."
-Lorreal Mccaun

Kimberly Fitzpatrick
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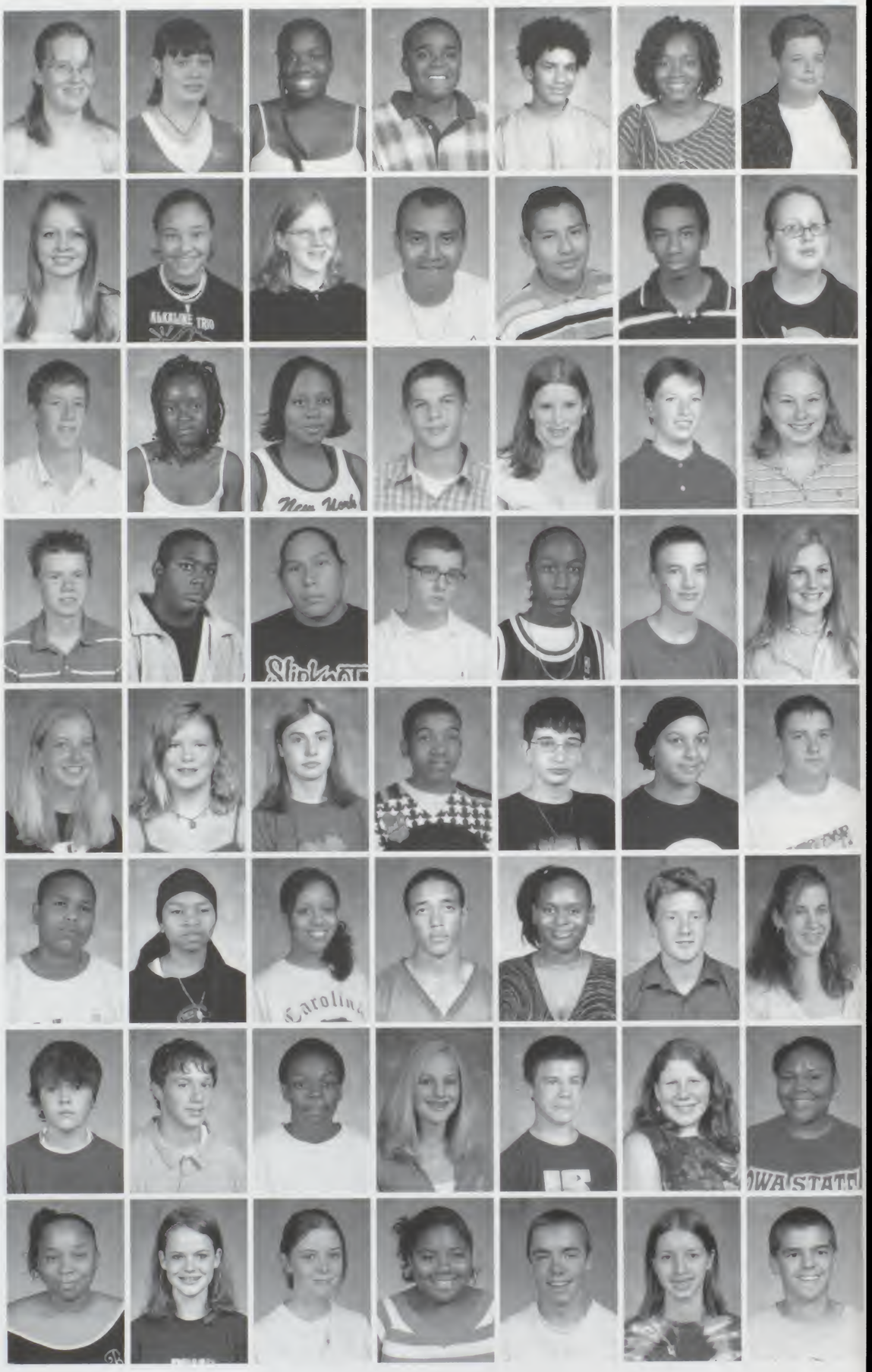
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India Hawthorne
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Jessica Hayes
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March



4.
Freshman Mary Wine makes her way up the stairs next to the student section during a home game against Dowling.

1.
Freshman Tasha Palacio cheers during her last game of the basketball season.



17.
Freshman Tanner Christianson sits outside his third period while his class checks their tests.





25.
Freshman Amber Salisbury heads into the library to check out a book for her english project.

HIGHLIGHTS:

"Spring Break baby!"
-Shannon Jefferson

"I get to wear my favorite color: green."
-Shay Yare

"I like March because I have a brother with a birthday during that month."
-Benjamin Alibasic

"Spring starts this month. What could be better?"
-Jakeysha Jacobs

thINk
freshmen interact with seniors



Play ball. Freshman Emma Vanwinkle plays on the varsity team. She was one of the few freshmen who didn't find the seniors intimidating. *photo by Josey Strathe*



Act. Freshman Anthony San plays the son of senior Chris Powell during the fall musical. San enjoyed playing the part because of all the upperclassmen friends he made, including Powell and senior Ellen Butler.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler



Gym. Freshman Russhawn Jackson takes his final during his Gym class. "The class is pretty cool because some of the upperclassmen are my cousins," Jackson said.

photo by Hanna Albaugh

HIGHLIGHTS:

"At Roosevelt everyone looks up to the upperclassmen, except for the short ones. We can't help but look down at them."
-Onnalee Kelley

"I can't wait 'till I'm a senior, I am going to be so much more mean than the current ones."
-Rachel Nish

"Roosevelt, a school of Graduates"
-Matt Thompson

"I wasn't afraid to come to Roosevelt because I already knew some of the upperclassmen."
-Kelsey Williamson

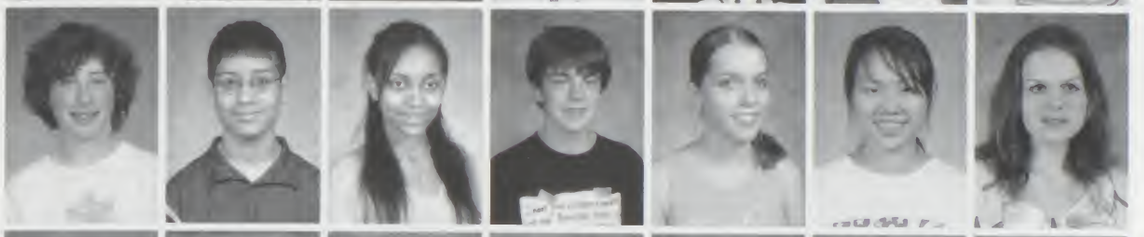
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Kimberly Hogan
Caitlin Holden
Ryan Hopson
James Hotchkiss
Jasmine Howard
Kristina Hruby



Crawford Hubbell
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Armina Kahrimanovic
David Kearney
Onnalee Kelley



Sara Ketcher
Derek Khamma
Lamar King
Mikaela King
Krista Kirkland
Mathew Knight
Hannah Koch

somethINg to do
hanging out after school



Practice Time. Freshman Matt Thompson warms up before track practice. He had to run outside even during the cold months of February and March.



Waiting Game. Freshman Max Heston patiently waits for his mom to pick him up from school. Heston could be found waiting for her in the big gym parking lot every day after school.



Relaxation. Freshman Matthew Norris kicks back to watch some television after a long, hard day at school. If he wasn't watching TV, Norris hung out with his friends after school.

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HIGHLIGHTS

"After school I usually just hang out with my friends, we just mess around and stuff."
-Brad Jolly

"I work every day. It isn't all that fun, but I need the money."
-Sarah Hathaway

"I go home every day and either work on my homework or take a nap. I'm usually really tired, so I take a nap most of the time."
-Tara Burgess

"Some days I go to the weight room to work out. If not, I usually just hang out with some friends."
-Chris Dickinson

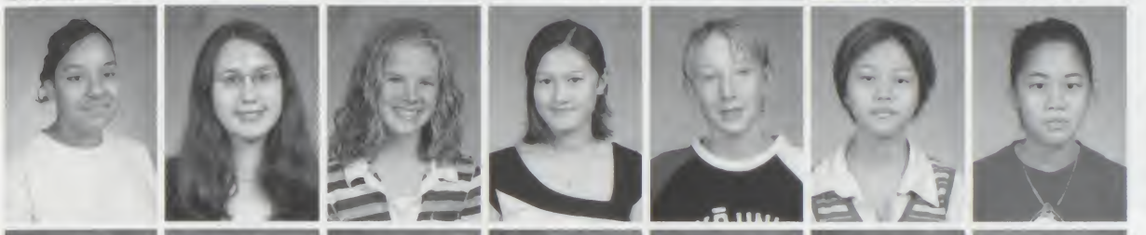
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Joseph Lipichok
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Leslie Lopez
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Alexandra Meyer
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Hattie Miles-Polka
Christina Miller
Emily Miller-Todd
Kelsey Mitchell

INgenious
freshmen take breaks



Check it twice. Freshman Don Potter makes a quick stop to check that he has his homework for his next class. Potter was out in the hallway during third period.



Relax. Freshman Sharmain Bonner reads a magazine for fun. She always looked forward to these breaks.



First day back. After receiving a pass from his third period teacher, freshman Michael Porter makes a change on his second semester schedule. The counseling office was completely full during the first part of the semester.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

"Now they're called passing periods; when I'm thirty they'll be called coffee breaks."
-John Bartlett

"I live for breaks. If I didn't get them, I think I would just take an extended break from 7:40-2:35."
-Tasha Palacioz

"Gimme a break. Gimme a break. Break me off a piece of that Kit Kat Bar."
-Kale Snavely

"It's something that even the teachers need."
-Grant Wheeler

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Spread: Freshmen



Josiah Moll
Madison Montgomery
Andrew Moore
Robert Morris
Dominique Morrison
Kenneth Mosby, Jr.
Shalice Mosby

Johnnesha Mozee
Jason Mozingo
Marizela Mujic
Chianne Mullins
Ellen Mumm
Edith Murillo
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Sara Murray
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James Pruchnicki

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Marlie Quinteros
Mesha Ramadan
Laura Rawson
Erika Redrovan
Aaron Reed
Frank Reuter

In gym
freshmen relax



Informed. Aleena Roberts reads the latest copy of *Game InFormer* while waiting for Steve Teter to call her last name. She often did not participate in class activities because she was too into her magazines.



Just playing. Freshman Tak Shmitz plays basketball during third period. Shmitz and friends, fellow freshmen Kris Williams,Dante Laney, and Thomas Cosgrove usually played for lunch. "The loser would have to pay for lunch; I usually won so I never needed to bring money from home," Shmitz said.



Kidding around. Freshmen Samantha Tapscott, Reginald Rumely, Abie Stifel, Kris Williams and Lorreal McCaune look over the health final from the previous week. They enjoyed a quick laugh at the scores before returning to the day's activities.

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HIGHLIGHTS

"Gym is boring. I love it. We didn't have to do a thing the first week."
- Emily Curry

"I'd rather be fishing."
-Ariana Mayo

"There are too many people here, there isn't enough room and the teachers are mean. Other than that it's great."
-Derick Nalley

"I like to draw low riders and homies ."
-Juan Kacinto

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Jonathan Reyes-Ordaz
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Felipe Rodriquez
Neil Rosenberg
Benjamin Roskamp



Michael Ross
Chad Rouse
Latrice Rowe
Joey Ruiz
Sonya Rumbly
Reginald Rumley
Hibaq Salim



Amber Salisbury
Brahim Salkanovic
Anthony San
Anthony Sanchez
Olivia Sandbothe
Justine Scattarelli
Lillian Schatz



Tak Schmitz
Kally Schneider
Wade Scholten
Deangelo Scoggins
Keely Shannon
Brittany Shelburg
Nicole Shepard



Steven Shimp
Jordan Shore
Benjamin Siebert
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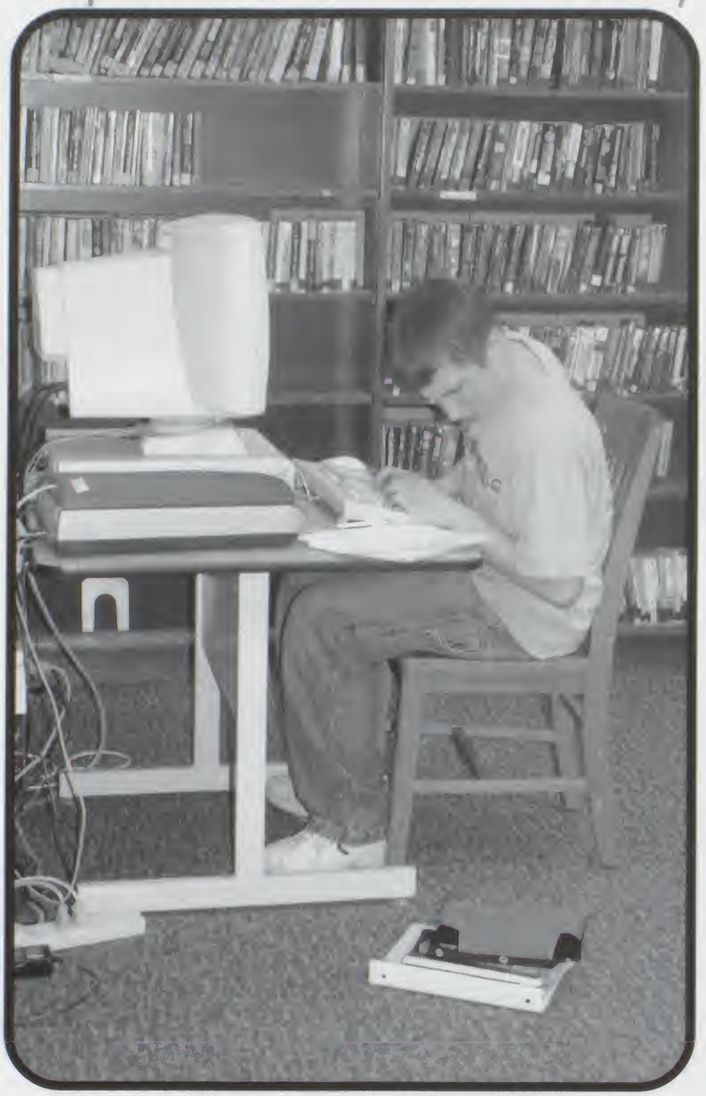


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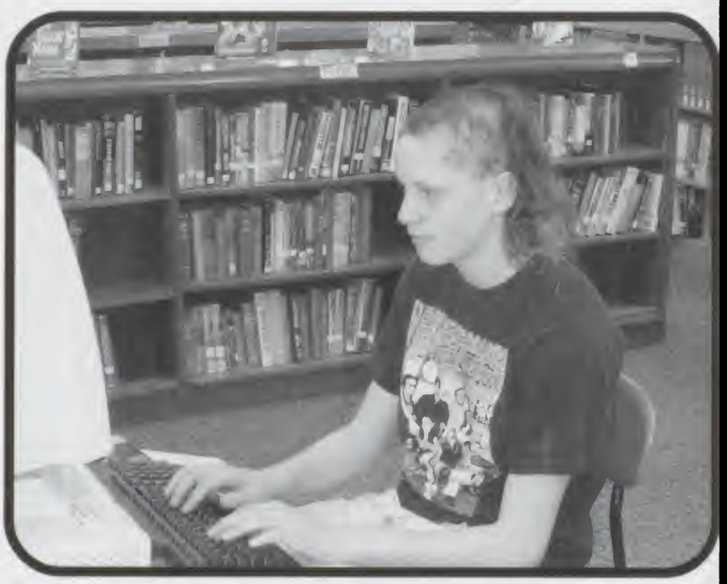
computers become necessary

Searching for all the right answers. Freshman Matt Thompson diligently uses the computer in the library for assistance. The computers were mostly used for homework help and internet references. *photo by Hanna Albaugh*



Into your studies. While researching a topic for Mrs. Anderson's class, freshmen Olliesha Talton, Melanie Smallwood, and Dionte Green use the internet. The computers were frequently used for research.
photo by Morgan Scholl





Typing away. In a rush, freshman Kale Snavely hurries to finish his homework for his next class. Whether the librarians knew it or not, this was a common occurrence.
photo by Morgan Scholl

HIGHLIGHTS

"I always use my computer for school. Without it, I would be lost."
-Kathryn Gernes

"My computer is my universe. I spend too much time dinking around on it, not really doing anything."
-Emily Taylor

"Computers save me from doing a lot of what I don't want to do and also don't have the time to do!"
-Anna Sims

"As I sit at my PC, it feels good when people touch my shaved head. I can't wait to shave the freshmen's heads when I'm a senior."
-Kale Snavely

Layout: Morgan Scholl & Caitlin Crispin
Spread: Freshmen



Brandie Stacey
Breshawn Stanley
Joshua Stansbery
Chayla Stanton-Robinso
Tyler Staples
Susannah Stephens
Antonia Stewart



James Stewart
Abigail Stifel
Ozzy Stites
Neil Stoffregen
Shannon Stokes
Anna Suttie
Allison Svec



Jacquita Sykes
Olliesha Talton
Samantha Tapscott
Emily Taylor
Nathan Taylor
Stephanie Teel
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Andrew Thelen
Sam Thies
Samantha Thill
Anousone Thiravong
Daelonn Thomas
Jamar Thomas
Morgan Thomas



Matthew Thompson
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Peter Tomka
Hugh Tran
Ming Tran
William Tran
Jonathan Treese



Sacha Tyson
Nolberto Valdez
Emma Van Winkle
Emma Vandezande
Austin Veal
Lynn Veenstra
Emilija Vilks



Yvette Villacorta
Monica Villagran
Maggie Vining
Cindy Vorasane
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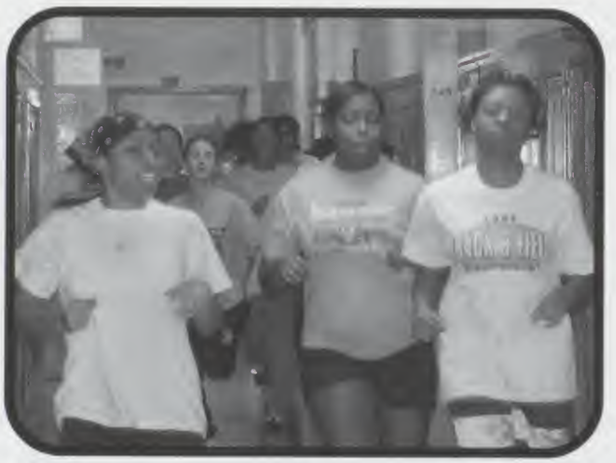
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exercise doesn't stop at the bell



Work it. Sophomore Evan Howe works out in gym class. Howe liked that his brain wasn't the only part of him that exercised during school.
photo by Ajka Sehic





Finish. Sophomore Keryna Banks and senior Glenna Palimore walk the halls during cheerleading practice. They had to walk four laps.
photo by Erica Wolcott

Out for a stroll. Sophomore William Ryan covers the distance between his class and his car during lunch. The quick breath of fresh air put him in the right mood for his next class.
photo by Josey Strathe

HIGHLIGHTS:

"Exercising is and too demanding."
-Ellen Thomas

"Exercising is alright but I reall don't care for it."
-Autumn Nelson

"It does the body good, so I like it."
-Richard Carr

"I like gym, it helps me stay in shape."
-Rizgar Yousif

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Sophomores/Freshmen



Ellaine Watkins
Tyler Watson
Nikki Weaver
Nichole Wegner
Dynysha Welch
Dialo Wells
Tyler Wells



Lyndsey Wetzel
Grant Wheeler
Breanna Whelan
Rachel Whitman
Stefanie Whitmore
Alex Wilkes
Courteney Williams



Douglas Williams
Frederick Williams
Kristopher Williams
Kelsey Williamson
Chalissa Wilson
Charla Wilson
Mary Wine



Jerrid Winfrey
Sara Wise
Marshall Wissink
Danielle Wolcott
Laura Wonderlin
Mikayla Woods
Thomas Woody



Angony Wour
Briana Wright
Jordan Wright
Cina Young
Emma Young
Natasha Young
Todd Younk



Azad Yousif

Advice for Future Freshmen:

"Aim high and keep your head up. Also, remember to stay in the books. "
-Russhawn Jackson

"Do your homework and try to pay attention in class."
-Breanna Whelan

"Drugs are bad. Dodgeball is good. Remember those words--they'll serve you later. "
-Romen Borsellino

"Try to be on time and get involved in sports or different clubs."
-Elaine Watkins



And now, the tee-shirts. Freshman Sasha Smith displays past Art Fair tees in the 2nd-floor hallway. The Art Fair came around every 3 years.

photo by Alena Nelson



Layout: Caitlin Crispin and Kristina Cox



Walk like an Egyptian. Freshmen walk across the lawn on their way to class. They both were enjoying the sunny day in March. *photo by Nanna Addison*

Hang on. At the Freshmen Mixer, Tasha Palacio grabs a ride on the shoulders of Brandon Beaman around the small gym. The after-school event was again a smashing success. *photo by Josey Strathe*





Never a dull moment with Sully by your side. Freshman Michael Crowley works on some homework during a study hall session for Mr. Wooters. Crowley could often be seen with his furry friend.

photo by Kristina Cox



Hola, que pasa? In Ms. Endecott's Spanish class, freshman Leslie Lopez listens intently to class discussion. Lopez was the sole freshman in her Spanish II class.

photo by Kristina Cox



Catching up on some zzz's. Freshman Tommy Hanian finds it too hard to pay attention in class, so he puts his head down for a nap. Hanian could often be seen taking a bit of a break when there was any exta time in class.

photo by Kristina Cox

Zachary Adams
Kiah Aikoriegie
Salpha Akuar
Anel Alagic
Collin Albaugh
Olga Alberts
Hannah Alder

Brittan Alford
Musco Amiethkongroar
Claire Anderson
Kyle Anderson
Tiffany Anderson
Eric Andrews
Shannan Archer

Bethany Aschim
Robert Ashwill
Azra Atajic
Ashley Auxier-Mailey
Megan Ayala
Shaykayla Balliet
Steven Banks

Ericka Barnes
Jermon Baskin
Melinda Baszczynski
Jeremy Batiste
Barbara Baudino
Marcus Baumhover
Alonzo Bell

Charmaine Bell
Karissa Bell
Azra Berbic
Nathan Berry
Darnia Blissett
Alexandra Borzo
Scott Boubin

Kelley Bowermaster
Maxwell Boyce
Joseph Breithaupt
Nealy Brenton
Grant Bridgford
Alexander Brown
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Fabian Brown
Nathaniel Brown
Shaylynn Brown
Spencer Brown
Amelia Browning
Megan Burkett
Jessica Burnham

Emily Burress
Deandre Butler
Heaven Butts
Tiffany Canady
Stanley Canova
Richard Carr
Channing Cason



Layout: Caitlin Crispim
Spread: Sophomores

October



6. Students line up to buy their tickets for the homecoming dance after school. Sales were high again this year.



12. Cross country runner Collin Albaugh runs hard during a meet in Indianola. Albaugh continued to improve throughout the season.

8. During the Homecoming game, drummer Alex Lee enjoys himself on the sidelines of the big game. Roosevelt won the game vs. North.





16. Towards the end of the swim season, sophomore Maggie Taha and freshman Allison Norman get loose before a morning practice. It was important to stretch before getting into the water.

HIGHLIGHTS:

"I love to hand out candy to the little kids in my neighborhood on Beggar's Night."
-Claire Wandro

"Boy, October is fantastic. I wish every month was as great!"
-Megan Nesbit

"It's nice to go to the football games when it's not so cold outside."
-Austin Fisher

"My favorite part of the month is definitely Spirit Week and then Homecoming."
-Katie Rosenblatt

Karmalita Castellano
Patcy Castillo
Matthew Celentano
Evan Chadwick
Alexandrea Chafa
Dexter Cheatem
Michael Chilongo

Maxwell Chisala
Janissa Clark
Keith Clayborne
Arlon Claytor
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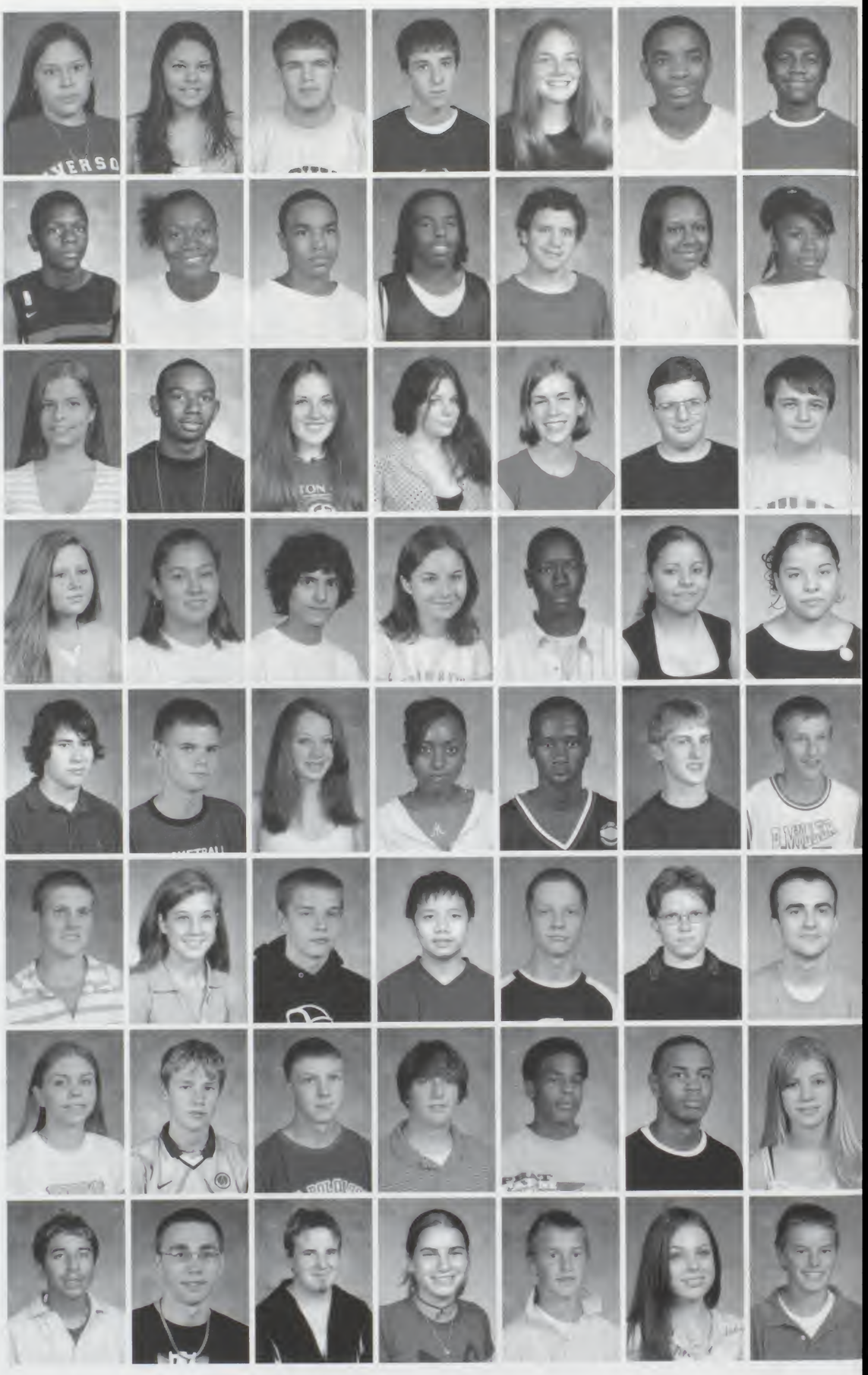
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Eric Dinges
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Nathaniel Dolan
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Kirk Douglas
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Laine Edwards
Charlie Elverson
Jason Enos
Ryan Everett
Jonathan Ewing
Floyd Ezell
Katarina Ezell

Wilbert Faguada
Samuel Fairfield
Anthony Feldman
Mayim Finkelstein
Austin Fisher
Chelsea Fisher
Marshall Fisher



Layout: Hanna Albaugh

February

7.
Sophomore Britain Alford helps out by cheering in a freshman boys' basketball game.



20.
Sophomores Maddie Tomka and Jacob Sawyer perform in a show choir performance.



10.
Sophomore John Kennedy makes soap during a chemistry lab.





14.
Sophomore Jessica Nelson and senior John Spinks participate in the festivities by presenting singing valentines.

HIGHLIGHTS:

"My Birthday is in February!"
-Zach Warne

"I like giving my girlfriend gifts on February 14th."
-Reggie Rumley

"February has my favorite holiday: Valentine's Day."
-Mikayla Woods

"I like the month of February because we celebrate black history."
-Marshee Jones

Emily Fitzsimons
Patricia Flannery
Charles Free
Michael French
Helen Freude
Jacob Fulkerson
Benjamin Fuller

Amy Garcia
Bryan Garcia
Dominique Gardner
Micah Garrison
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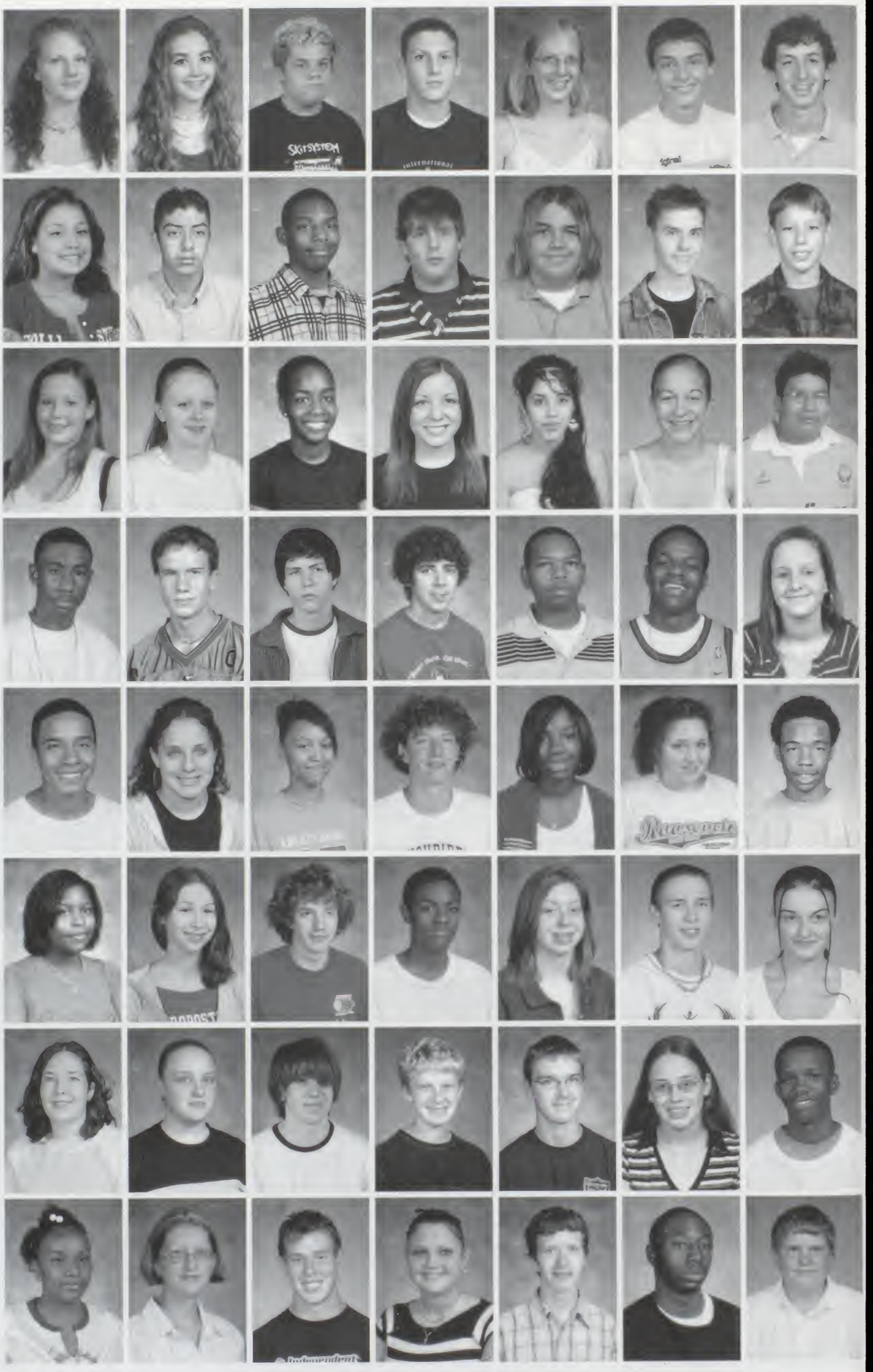
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Elizabeth Harrell
Aaron Harris

Shanelle Harris
Stephanie Hartman
Charles Hatcher
Walter Hauser II
Sophie Hayek
Shawn Heathcote
Merisa Hecimovic

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Michael Hogan
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Evan Howe
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Ryan Hutchins



Layout: Hanna Albaugh

March

4. Sophomore Nate Neilson Searches for a seat.





7. Sophomore Ted Wegner and Ty Neiters hed out to lunch on an early spring day.





14. Sophomores Allison Pederson and Rosalind Sixby spend time in their Newspaper class.

25. Sophomore Ben Wedeking dances during a show choir competition.

HIGHLIGHTS:

"Spring Break baby!"
-Shannon Jefferson

"I get to wear my favorite color: green."
-Shay Yare

"I like March because I have a brother with a birthday during that month."
-Benjamin Albasic

"Spring starts this month. What could be better?"
-Jakeysha Jacobs

eatIN' out

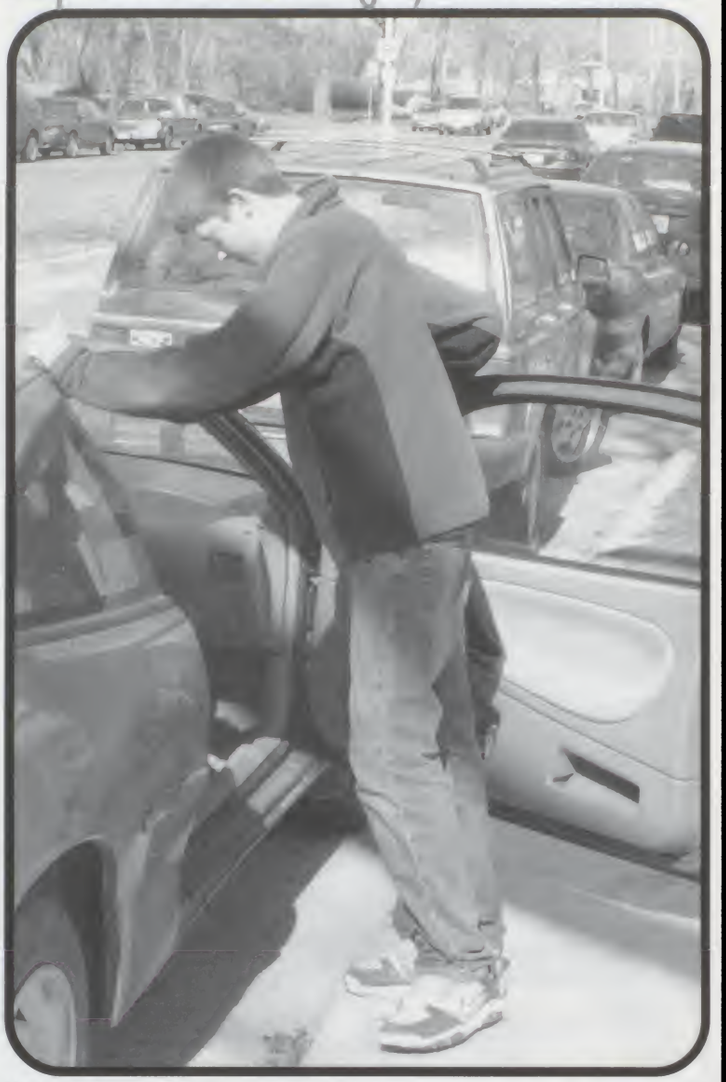
sophomores enjoy lunch time



Let me in. Sophomore Hannah Hutchinson climbs into junior Carly Kennedy's car. They went out to lunch together every day. This day they were on their way to Subway.



Getaway car. Sophomores Emilie Susanin, Liz Proctor, Katie Swartwood, and Ellen Swieskowski hurry to get to lunch. They took Swartwood's car every day.



Hustlin' home. Sophomore Sam Lepley throws his books in his car before heading home for lunch. Lepley went home every day citing cost as his reason for not going out to eat.

All photos by Sam Aden

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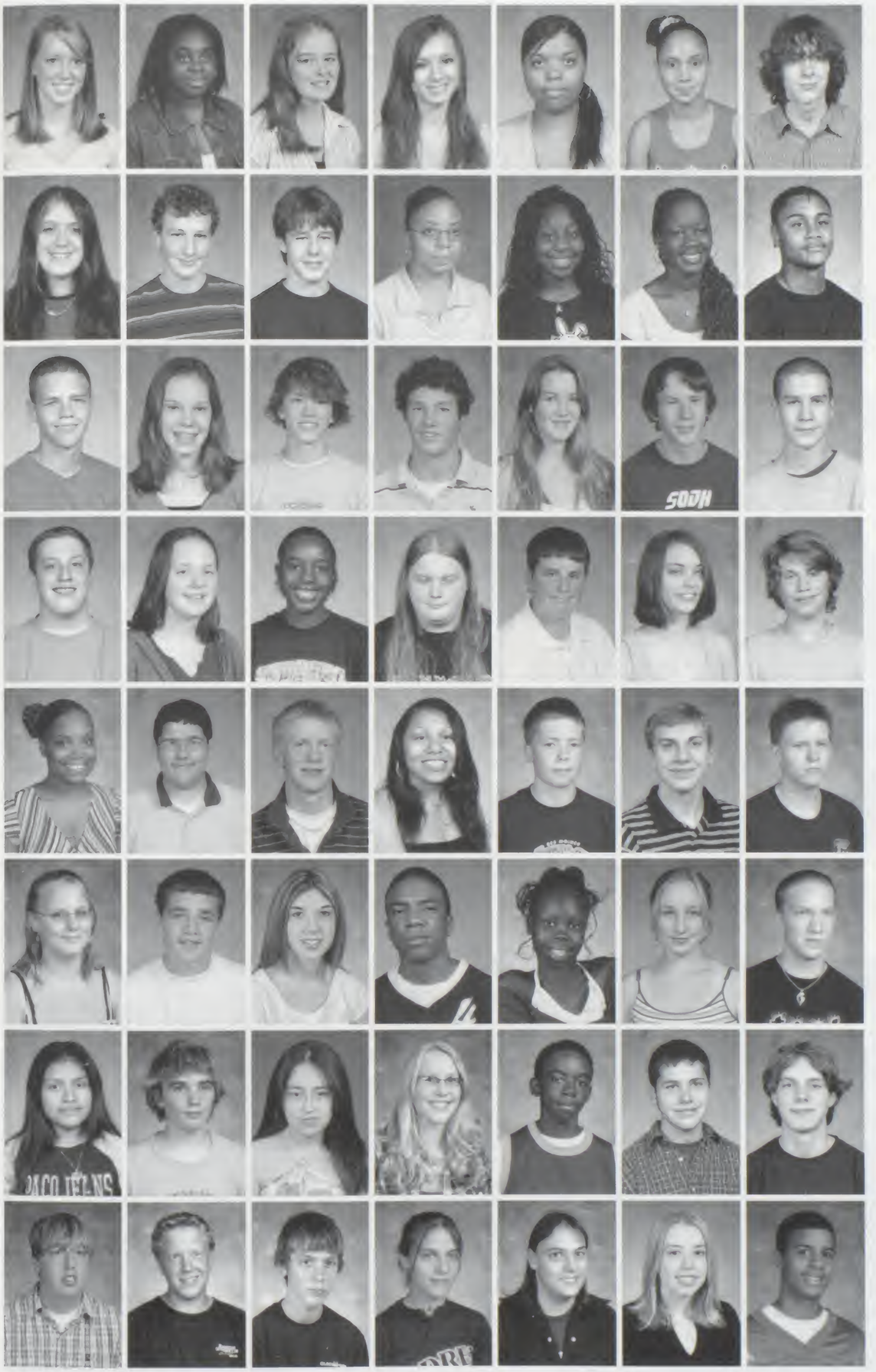
"I usually go back to my house and eat with my friends, or sometimes we go to Bauders."
-Marshall Fisher

"We all pile in my minivan and go to McDonald's. It's a lot better than eating in the cafeteria I would have to say."
-Ted Wegner

"My friends and I usually walk up to Papa John's and get some pizza."
-DeSean Woods

"We go all kinds of places. It doesn't really matter to me, anything beats eating at school."
-Katie Swartwood

Layout:Sam Aden
Spread: Sophomores



Hannah Hutchison
Ngozi Igbokwe
Jessica Irons
Amira Islamagic
Jihan Jackson
Russonda Jackson
Nicholas Jacoby

Letisha Janes
London Jepson
John Jessen
Taylor Jewett-Taylor
Kala Jones-Stokes
Tibise Joseph
Andre Jung

Andrew Karrmann
Kathryn Kauffman
Joseph Keller
John Kennedy
Aubrey Ketcham
Charles Kiehne
Mark King

Travis King
Drew Kinser
Stephanie Kitchen
Benjamin Knecht
John Koester
Madeline Krantz
Zachary Kupitz

Renota Langford
Gareth Larson
John Leatherman
Tyrae Lee
Samuel Lepley
Daniel Lewis
Logan Lillethun

Samantha Loose
Nicholas Lose
Natalie Luna
Demario Luttrell
Nianray Majok
Rebecca Marion
George Marks

Loida Marroquin
John Martin
Claudia Martinez
Anthea Mauldin
Tristan Maxey
Jonathan May
Jeffrey McAtee

Jared McConnell
Collin McCormick
Ryan McCormick
Anna McDermott
Sean McDermott
Allison McInroy
Ryan McMahon

keys IN hand

sophomores start their engines



Study hard. Sophomore Tri Duong studies his drivers ed book. Duong took the class through DriveTek which was offered at Roosevelt during the school year.
photo by Stephanie Hartman



Enjoy the ride. Sophomore Kristina Cox works on parallel parking . Cox was nervous the first time she tried parallel parking but she got better with more practice "I'm glad I practiced parallel parking because I parallel park every day at Roosevelt," Cox said.
photo by Aubrey Reser



Where's my ride? Sophomores Christine Schuchard and Michelle Waterson wait for a ride to go to drivers ed. "It sucks having to wait for other people to give me a ride," said Schuchard
photo by Stephanie Hartman



No drivers ed today. Drivers Ed was cancelled due to all the snow. This excited many sophomores such as Cole Olsen who was enrolled in Drivers Ed at AutoPilots at the time.
photo by Ajka Sehic

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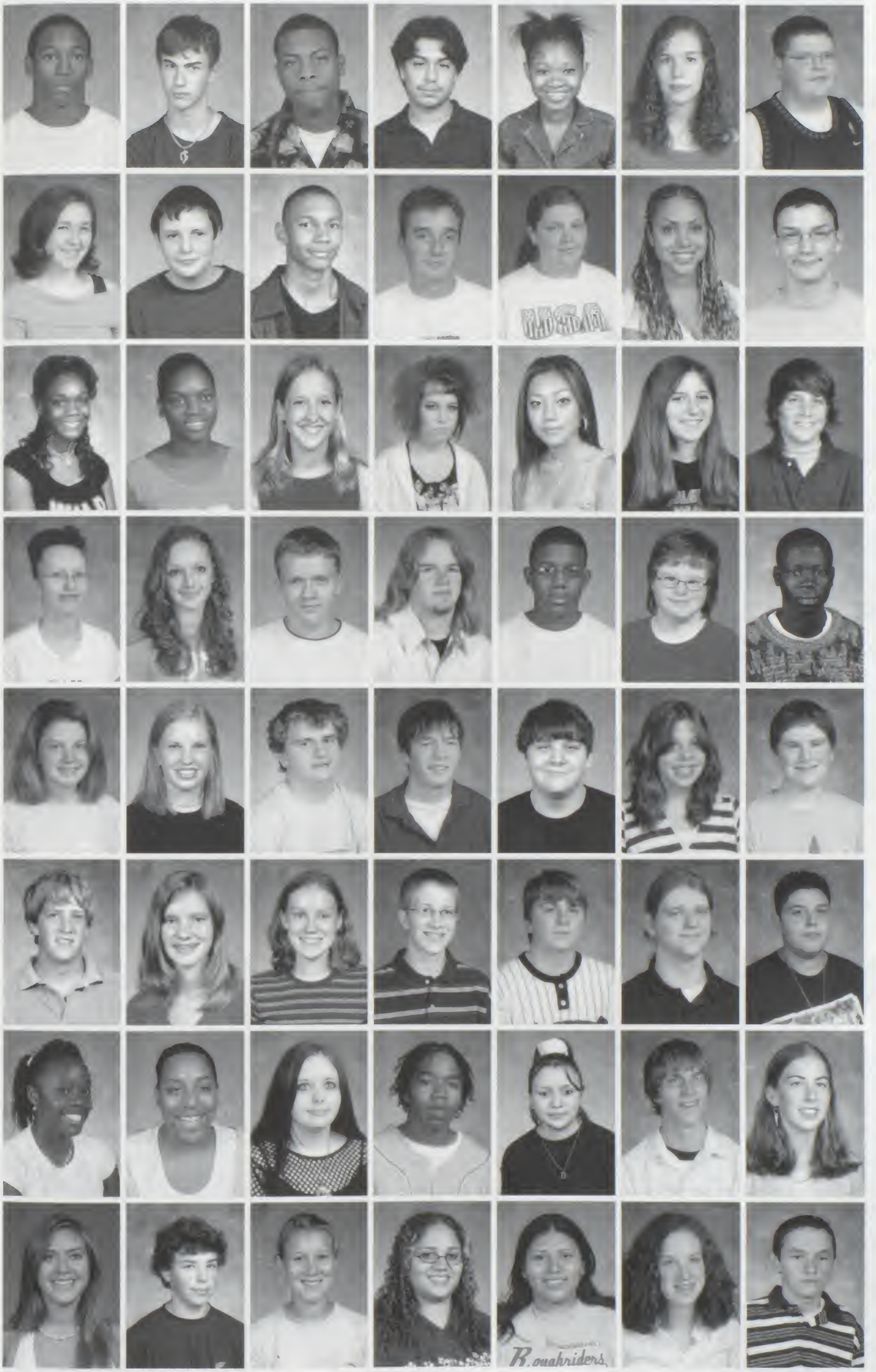
"I'm excited to take Driver's Ed. I'm excited to drive. The only thing is that I have to wait for my October birthday."
-Emilie Susanin

"Drivers ed was a joke but I'm glad I did it so I can drive now"
-John Kennedy

"I took drivers ed with my friends. We messed up which scared our driving instructor, but it was funny"
-Judy Crane

"I didn't think drivers ed was that bad. Yeah, it wasn't the most fun thing I've done, but it wasn't the worst"
-Katie Rosenblatt

Layout: Aubrey Reser
Spread:Sophomores



Kameron Middlebrooks
Paul Monroe
Maurice Moon
Joao Morales
Sabrina Morrow
Amanda Mosher
Steven Mosier

Annastasia Mullen
Christopher Mullenberg
Jonathan Murray
Christopher Mussett
Brittany Myers
Kaaydah Nangle
Jonas Neiderbach

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Jessica Nelson
Megan Nesbit
Oanh Nguyen
Janell Nicholson
Nathaniel Nielsen

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Dora Novak
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Jonathan O'Rourke
Isaiah Oakley
Angela Oberlander
Anthony Okee

Jennie Oler
Melissa Oleson
James Olsen
Cole Olson
Edward Owens
Jennifer Palmer
Levi Palmer

Nathen Pastorik
Allison Pederson
Megan Pederson
Ryan Peer
Andrew Peiffer
Michael Pendergast
Oscar Perez

Angel Perkins
Rasheena Perry
Katie Peterson
Michael Petty
Marisol Pintor
Justin Plasket
Colleen Pokorny

Elizabeth Proctor
Adam Puls
Joanna Qualm
Eileen Quill
Mayra Quintanilla
Anne Raife
Ajdin Ramic

In style
sweet rides



Birthday surprise. For sophomore Ellen Thomas's birthday, her friends decided to give her car a little decoration with streamers and balloons. Thomas was surprised but was worried that she would be pulled over by the distraction she caused.

All photos by Morgan Haas

Lots of room. Looking for his gym bag, sophomore John Kennedy gets ready to work out. Kennedy loved being able to go where he wanted, when he wanted after he got his license.





Irresistible. Sophomore Ted Wegner rolls through town in his minivan looking for some ladies. "What can I say I get all the ladies with my van, who could resist," Wegner said. Usually Wegner has luck, but that day his game was off.

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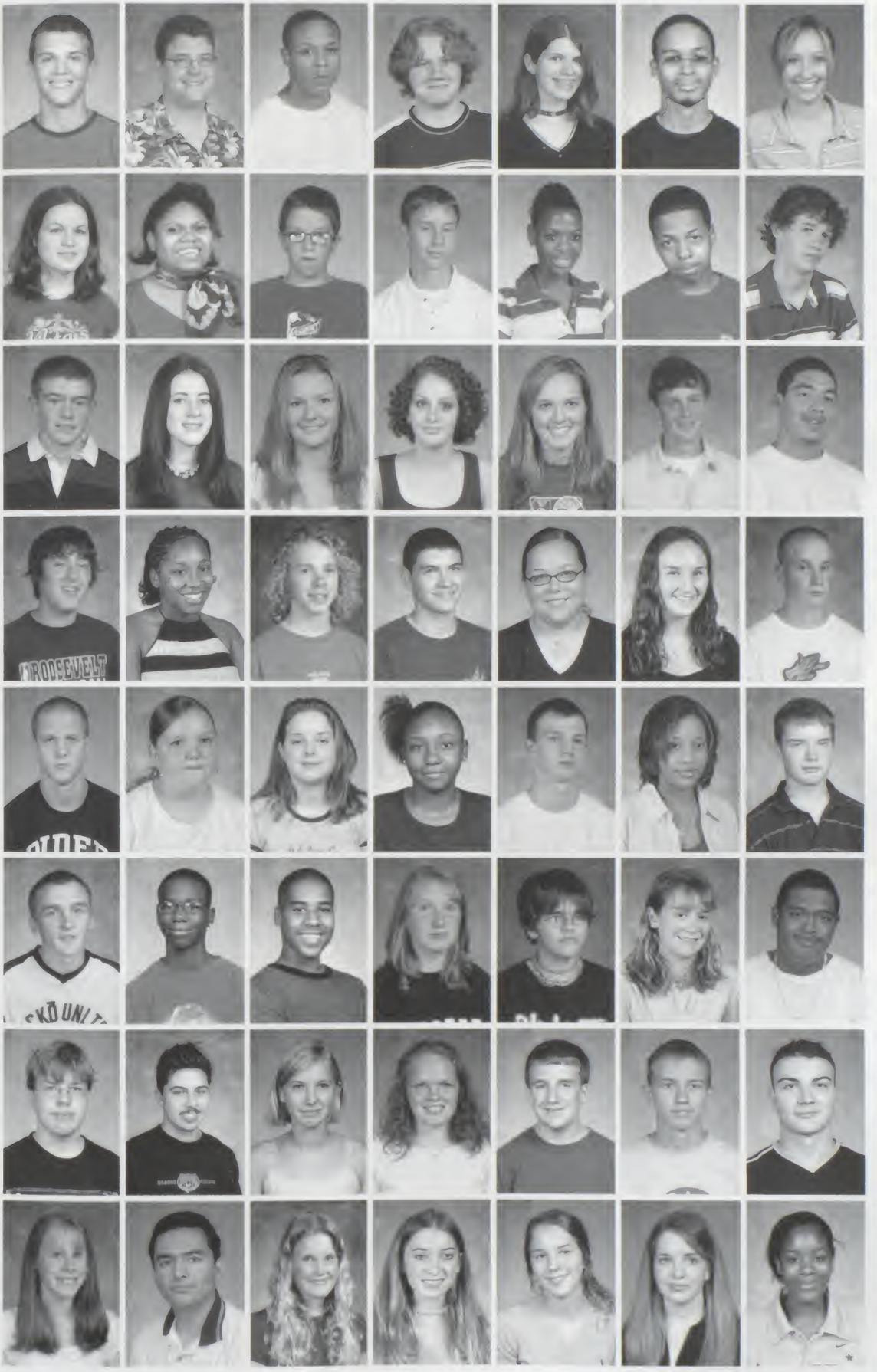
"I hated the driving class, but I love the driving."
-Scott Boubin

"I slept during class, but I stayed awake during the driving."
-Barbara Baudino

"The class was the most boring three weeks of my life and took up quality time with my friends."
-Ellen Thomas

"I text people in class, I didn't learn anything."
-Marissa Dolezal

Layout: Morgan Haas
Spread: Sophomores



Theodore Ramsey
Christopher Rauh
Gino Reed
Nickolai Reimer
Robin Rice-Krause
Brandon Richardson
Amy Rickert

Danielle Ried
Jessica Riley
Kent Ritchhart
Timothy Roach
Norah Robertson
Marcel Robinson
Tyler Rodgers

Max Rogers
Hannah Rohret
Tamerra Roovaart
Blair Rosenberg
Katherine Rosenblatt
William Ryan
Moses Salamanca

Nickolas Sanchez
April Sauls
Jacob Sawyer
Jonathan Schaeffer
Morgan Scholl
Christine Schuchard
Matthew Scieszinski

Aaron Sheets
Jessica Sherman
Erin Shields
Chelsea Shivers
Corey Simko
Tayla Simmons
Austin Simon

Belkis Sinanovic
Carneil Singleton
Kevin Singleton
Rosalind Sixbey
John Skinner
Kathryn Slocum
Antoine Smith

Jeffrey Smith
Marco Solis
Anne St Clair
Alberta Stamper
Manfred Strait
Esmir Suljic
Kemal Suljic

Emily Sullivan
Shukran Sultan-Mohammad
Emily Susanin
Kaitlin Swartwood
Ellen Swieskowski
Margaret Taha
Chelse Talton

broken IN
not the youngest anymore



Sit back and relax. In English class, sophomore Nate Nielsen sits back to proofread his paper. Nielsen enjoyed his Advanced English class better than his Freshman English class.
photo by Josey Strathe



Lunch time. Sophomore Grant Bridgeford leaves school to grab a bite to eat on his lunch break. Bridgeford was glad he could now leave during lunch instead of having the same old cafeteria food.
photo by Alena Nelson



Taking a break. Taking a break to catch her breath, sophomore Charmaine Bell sits and encourages the rest of her team with teammates senior Jasmine McNear and junior Stephanie Fleckenstein. It was only a matter of time before Bell was back in the game.
photo by Kristina Cox

HIGHLIGHTS

"Being a sophomore, you don't have to worry about getting caught going out to lunch."
-Jessica Nelson

"I like being a sophomore because you get to see the younger kids grow up; I think its cool."
-John Teter

"I liked being a freshman better because you are new to high school. Sophomore year you realize you have three years to go."
-Nate Dolan

" This year you don't get picked on with the freshman jokes."
-Ben Wedeking

Layout: Josey Strathe and Alena Nelson
Spread: Sophomore



Barak Tarrant-Wacha
Shantel Temple
John Teter
Ellen Thomas
Lindsey Thomas
Kara Thompson
Melissa Thompson



Keryna Thompson-Banks
Matteson Thomsen
Ashley Tindrell
Kameron Tindrell
Paris Tindrell
Kevin Tjaden
Madeline Tomka



Jordan Trachtenberg
Mylinh Tran
Lindsey Turner
Hannah Tuttle
Jared Underwood
Peter Updegraff
Kyle Vansice



Adnan Velagic
Stojan Veletic
Vanessa Villwock
Vanessa Vinall-Williams
Ashlee Waddell
Parker Waddell
Kevin Wahl



Brian Wall
Claire Wandro
Merchon Ware
Jonathan Waters
Bonnie Watson
Phylip Watson
Sharaine Weathers



Benjamin Wedeking
Theodore Wegner
Samuel Wells
Chaquanna White
Jessica White
Emily Wieland
Courtney Willcoxson



Sierra Williams
Stuart Wilson
Natalie Wise
Dana Witherspoon
Sigourney Wolder
Benjamin Wolf
Jenna Woodard



Carol Woolheater
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Nabil Yassin
Brandon Young
Rizgar Yousif



Quintalla Zolicoffer

Advice for future sophomores:

"Keep a postive attitude and try not to get too many referrals."
-Natoya Claytor

"The best thing to do is complete and hand in all of your homework. "
-Alisha Johnson

"Go to all of your classes and arrive on time. It can be really easy to get dropped."
-Christina Miller

"Get involved in something fun. It can keep you out of trouble. "
-James Conley

"Listen in class and give a good effort, then you will succeed."
-Natoya Claytor

"Stay focused and do your best. It can really have some benefits in the end."
-Channing Cason



Perfecto. Sophomore Dana Witherspoon receives help from art teacher Becky Johnson. Witherspoon enjoyed letting out her artistic side in Art I and Art II.
photo by Aubrey Reser



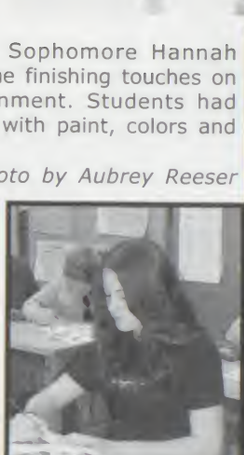
Layout: Addie Knight and Alena Nelson
Spread: Sophomores

Movie time. Sophomore Will Ryan watches a movie in Mr Pfander's English class. Ryan was one of only two sophomores in a mostly junior class.

photo by Addie Knight

Creativity. Sophomore Hannah Rohret puts the finishing touches on her art assignment. Students had been working with paint, colors and shapes.

photo by Aubrey Reeser





Fame. Sophomore Liz Corson in performs in the fall production of *South Pacific*. The performance was Corson's first performance for Roosevelt.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Are we ready yet? Sophomore John Kennedy waits to have his picture taken for Student Council. Kennedy participated as the president for the sophomore class.

photo by Hanna Albaugh





Get it out! Sophomore Jacob Sawyer attempts to get something out of his hair. Sawyer was often seen messing around after lunch.

photo by Morgan Scholl

Gabrielle Adair
Muataz Ahmed
Anela Alagic
Timothy Alberts
Robert Allen
Anjelina Amiethkongroar
Erin Anderson

Danielle Argumedo
Crystal Arthur
Megan Ashley
Ime Augustine-Akpan
Kevin Bailey
Alexis Baker
Dillon Baker

Brianna Baldi
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Sydney Bardole
Geoffrey Barnes
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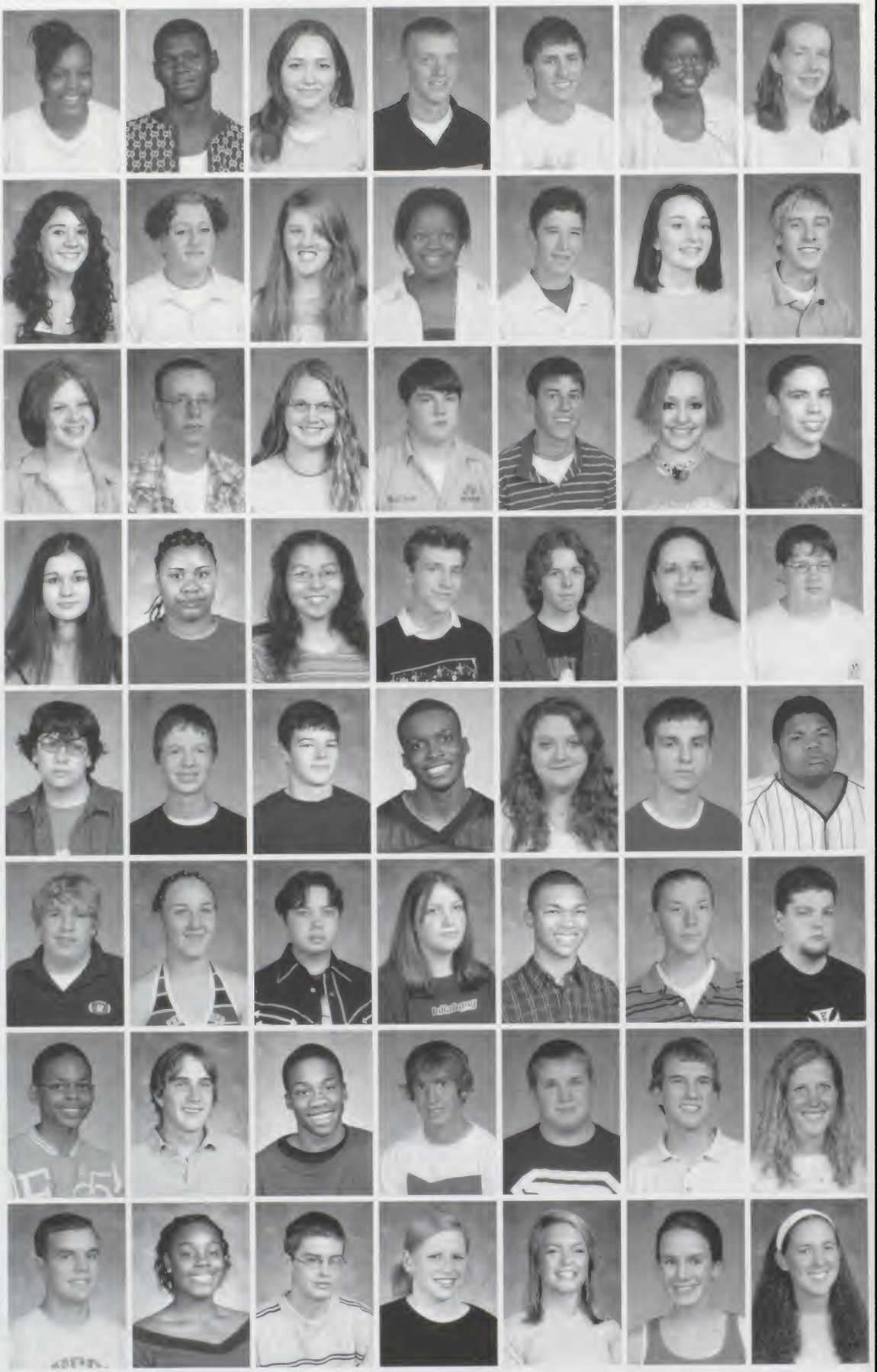
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Scott Collings
Margaret Conley
Grace Connolly
Elle Conyers
Elizabeth Cooney



Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: December

December



14.
Aaris Hiscox rests while donating blood. "I finally felt like I had given back to the community," Hiscox said.
photo by Erica Wolcott



17.
Stephanie Fleckenstein is at the line for a free throw. Varsity girls played Valley.
photo by Josey Strathe



23.
Mollie McMahon wraps one of many presents her family will receive for Christmas. "I loved Christmas, but wrapping presents always took forever," McMahon said.
photo by Addie Knight



31.
Marizela Sehic gives a congratulatory peck on the cheek to a former Roosevelt student while Ajda Jakupovic looks on. The girls partied on New Year's Eve at junior Semir Elezovic's house.
photo by Ajka Sehic

HIGHLIGHTS:

"Winter break was great. I loved sleeping in and staying out late."
-Theresa Larew

"I loved opening presents on Christmas and having dinner with my family. I also loved playing with all of the toys I got."
-David Bartine

"I went to visit my grandma in Florida. It was nice to be some place warm during the winter."
-Maya Pocock

"Winter break was pretty boring, so I liked going to the Roosevelt vs. East game."
-Maddy Schmida

Angelica Corbin
Clayton Craiger
Sarah Cramer
Frederick Crawford
Lynsie Crawford
Jordan Croft
Emily Cumbie-Drake

Stephanie Darus
Azur Dautcehajic
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Sara Eimers

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Cass Franklin III

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Spread: Freshmen

January



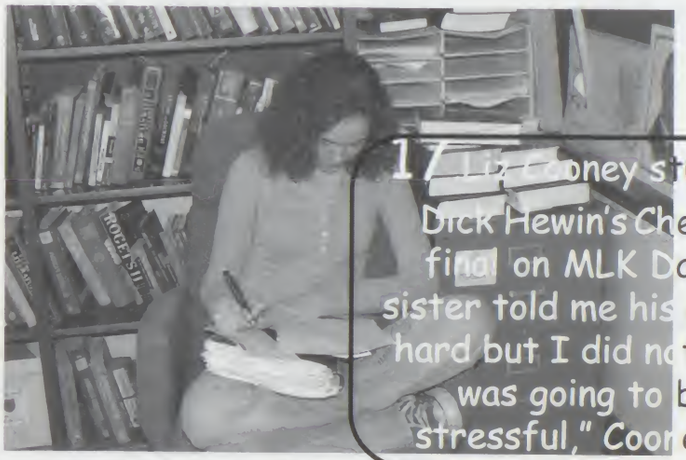
19. Hunter Wilson concentrates on remembering the five periods of American Literature for Rick Pfanders' American Studies final.



3. School was cancelled for three days after an ice storm . The storm was an added bonus to the long winter break we had.



29. Andy Krekel practices some gnarly moves for Winter Formal. Krekel hadn't missed a dance since freshmen year.



17. [illegible]oney studies for Dick Hewin's Chemistry final on MLK Day. "My sister told me his class was hard but I did not know it was going to be so stressful," Cooney said.

All photos by Ajka Sehic

HIGHLIGHTS:

"If I could give one piece of advice, I'd say don't procrastinate because it will catch up with you."
- Chasity Wilson

"Sledding was the highlight of my life. I used to live in California and never really saw snow before."
-Josey Strathe

"I just want to get out of here."
-Issac Quijano

"I can't beleive I'm actually a junior; it feels like I just woke up for the first day of freshman year."
-Liz Williams

fINest juniors

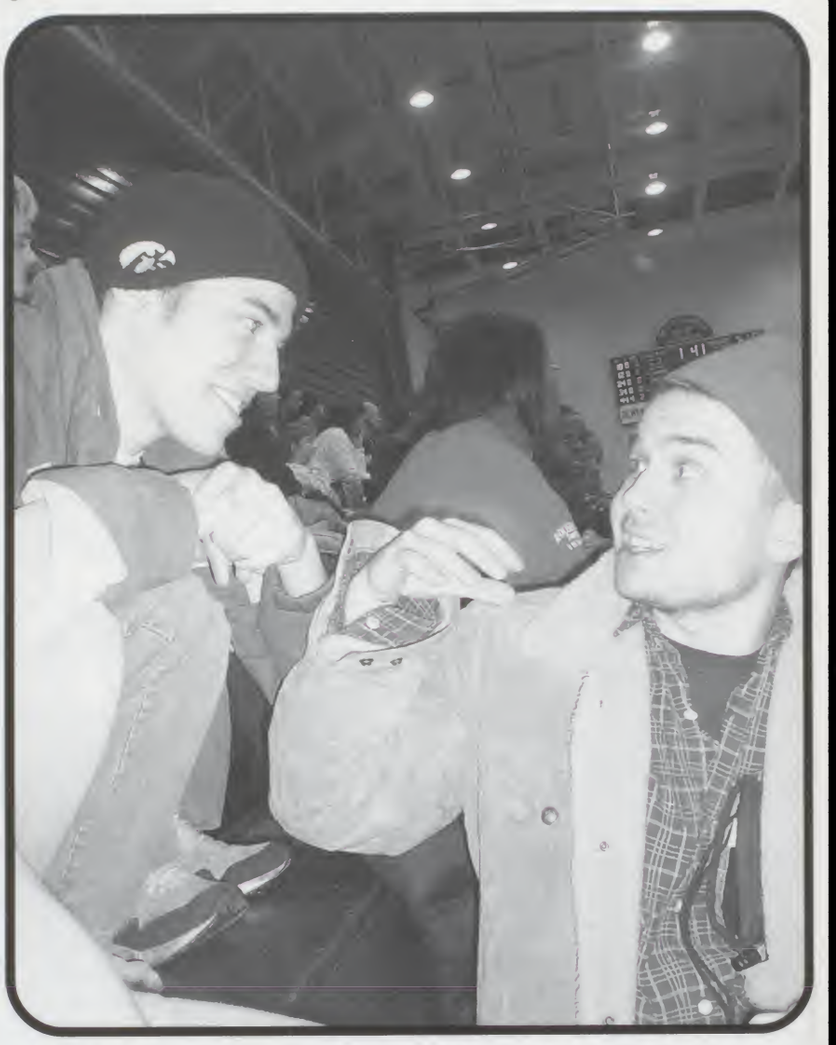
juniors spend their time together



In a daze. Junior Dillion Baker hangs out with some friends at the Roosevelt vs. Valley basketball game. Baker was often seen at the varsity boys' basketball games. *photo by Josey Strathe*



Early risers. Juniors Anna Jones, Sarah Cramer, and Hanna Honsey hang out before school. The girls often all went to Honsey's to talk and finish their homework. *photo by Carman Argumedo*



Let's chat. Juniors Dave Bartine and Mak Suceska talk during a varsity boys' basketball game. The boys didn't have many classes together so the games gave them a chance to catch up. *photo by Josey Strathe*

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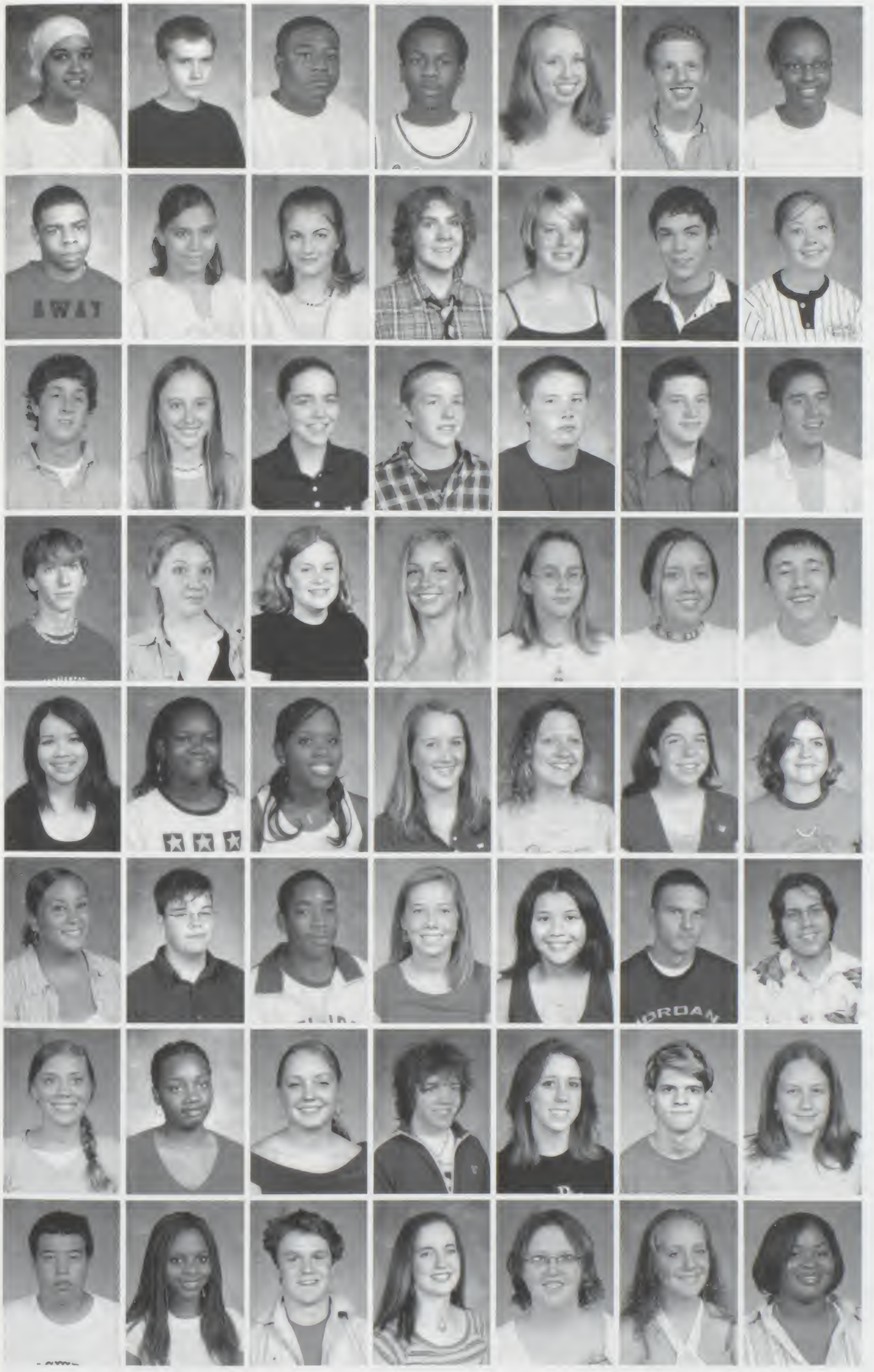
"Being a junior has been okay so far. I'm looking forward to being a senior."
-Jordan Croft

"Having a sister who is a senior is great because I see all of the fun things she does and I can't wait till it's my turn to be a senior."
-Danielle Argumedo

"So many great things happened this year. I don't know how it could get much better than this!"
-John Pugh

"Being a junior sucks because we have too much homework. Being a senior will be great because I can leave after fourth period."
-Addie Knight

Layout: Carman Argumedo
Spread: Juniors



Safiya Habib
Jacob Hade
Antonio Hall
John Hall
Anna Hamilton
Jonathan Hanley
Jaleesa Hardin

Deemarco Harrington
Sonya Harris
Sarah Hartline
Nicholas Hegre
Sara Heilman
Damien Helfer
Rhiannon Helfer

Darren Helm
Hanna Henson
Andrea Herrick
Alec Heuss
Joseph Hike
Alexander Hills
Aaris Hiscox

Zachary Hodges
Katrin Hoffman
Hannah Honsey
Leigh Hotchkiss
Rebecca Hunnell
Danielle Hurley
Sabrija Husic

Linh Huynh
Hayat Ibrahim
Octavia Ingram
Maeve Jackowski
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Britney Johnson
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Haris Kapetanovic
Matthew Kearney

Carly Kennedy
Lakesha Kennerly
Koriann Kent
Tyler Kingkade
Meghan Klinkenborg
Timothy Knecht
Addie Knight

Mark Konecny-Green
Barisere Konne
Andrew Krekel
Alison Kuker
Gabrielle Kurschinski
Kaitlyn Landis
Gabrielle Lane

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juniors and their best-buddies



Tasty. Juniors Maya Pocock and Austin Mitchell enjoy their pizza outing with their best buddies. The group went to Godfather's and had a good time.



Stuffed. Seniors Ben Schupp, Daniel Moklestad, and Drew Brown finish their pizza and pop during a Best Buddy outing. The boys were then treated to dessert at Baskin-Robbins with their best buddies.



Which cake do you like the best? Juniors Austin Mitchell, Maya Pocock, and Senior Ben Schupp discuss what cakes they like best at Baskin Robbins. "I liked looking at the cake catalogue. My favorite was the Barbie cake," Pocock said.



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Seniors Ben Schupp and Drew Brown enjoy their ice cream while laughing at one of Schupp's jokes. "Ben was cracking us all up during pizza and ice cream," junior Theresa Larew said.

All photos by Aubrey Reser

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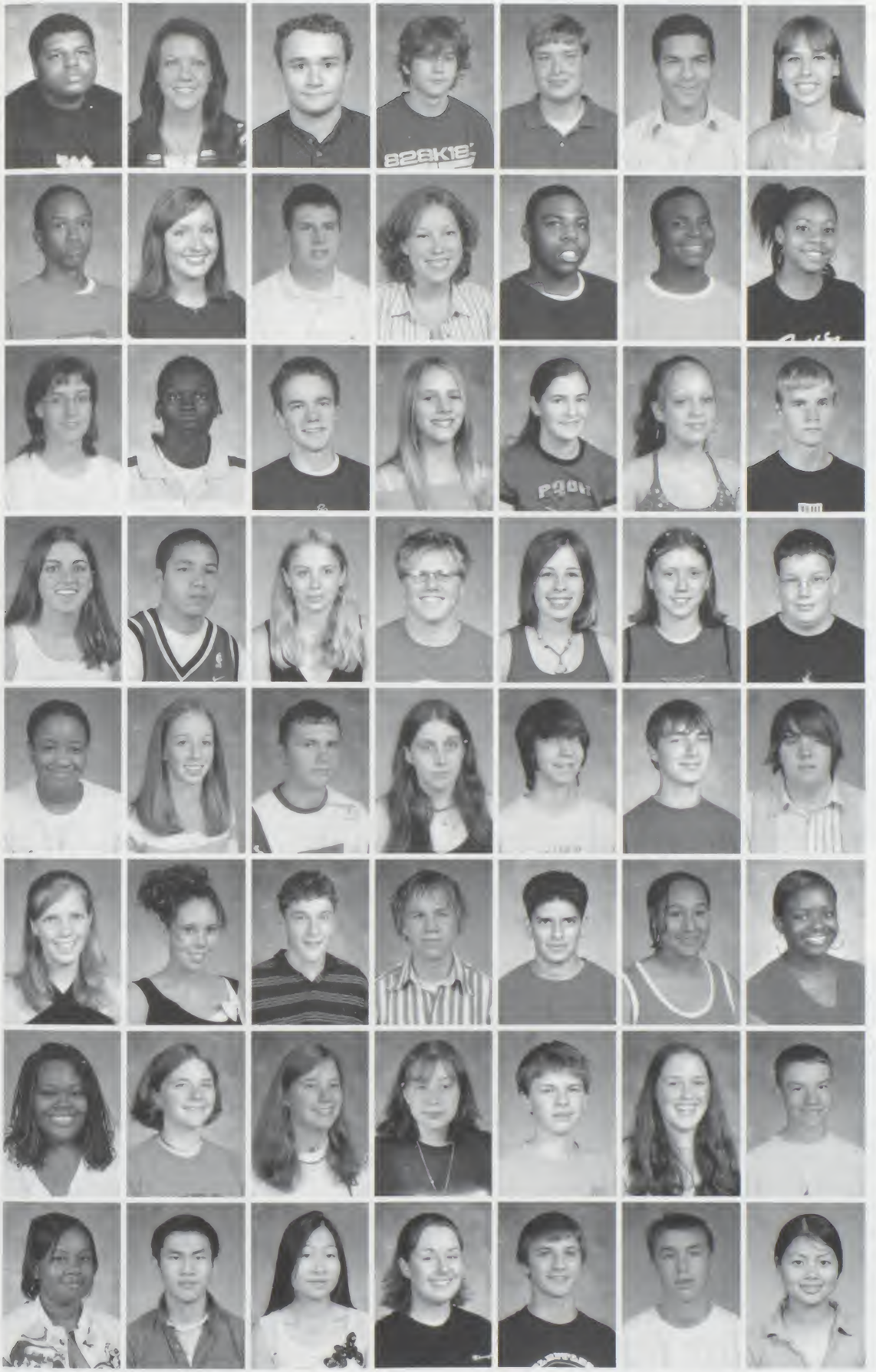
"Best Buddies is one of my favorite activites. I like hanging out and getting to know my buddy better."
-Austin Mitchell

"Even though I'm not much of a pizza fan, I really enjoyed it. Ice cream was the best part."
-Maya Pocock

"The funniest part of the day was probably listening to Ben's jokes; he is one of the funniest people I know."
-Theresa Larew

"The pink family lives in the pink house, the yellow family lives in the yellow house, the purple family lives in the purple house...who lives in the white house?....the President!"
-Ben Schupp

Layout: Aubrey Reser
Spread: Juniors



Joshua Lankford
Theresa Larew
Timothy Larson
Aaron Lauda
Stephen Lauer
Dominick Lee
Sarah Leonard

Johnny Levy
Katherine Lidgett
Aaron Lindebak
Megan Lindell
Anthony Livingston
Deandre Lloyd
Raenesha Luna

Audrey MacKaman
Majok Majok
John Malone
Amanda Marek
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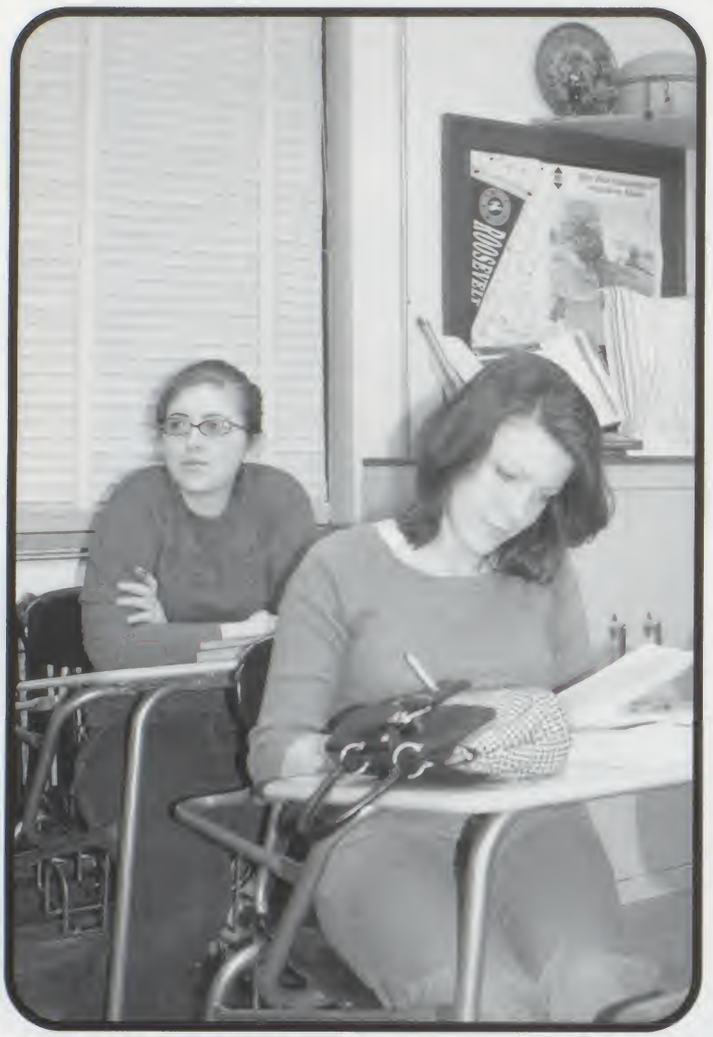
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No time to waste. Junior Theresa Larew spends her mornings finishing up the homework she didn't get done the night before in R club. It didn't happen often but when it did she was glad she had the extra time to finish.

photo by Addie Knight



Check it twice. Junior Jessica Southard works hard to make her homemade soap for chemistry class. The students were able to put their own scent in the soap.

photo by Aubrey Reser

Confused. Junior Matt McBroom tries to read the directions for a chemistry lab. It took him a while before getting it right.

photo by Aubrey Reser



HIGHLIGHTS:

"Last year none of my friends were in classes with me but this year I've got at least two in each class."
-Aaris Hiscox

"I skip class on my birthday every year, but this year I made a mistake because we had a huge quiz."
- Hunter Wilson

"My junior year was a lot better than my sophomore and freshman years."
-Tim Alberts

"School rocks... yeahhhhh."
- Leah Stifel

Layout: Kristina Cox and Erica Wolcott
Spread: Juniors



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Benjamin Pappenheimer
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Latice Parrish
Nicole Pearson
Jordan Pennington
David Perez



Maria Perez
Scott Perez
Kathelina Pham
Dung Phan
Duncan Pierce
Maya Pocock
Cory Poff



James Pope
Leah Pope
John Pugh
Issac Quijano
Jordan Rabon
John Raife
Samuel Raife



Kyle Randolph
Kelley Reida
Aubrey Reser
Laura Rhein
Lashara Rice
Justin Richards
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Merica Robbins
Guy Roberts
Roberto Rodriguez-Peterson
Hannah Roeder
Julie Ruiz
Richard Rumley
Jason Runge



Adela Salic
Robert Salisbury
Osman Salkanovic
Nora Scanlon
Michael Scapecchi
Madyson Schmida
Sara Schneider



Ajka Sehic
Shayla Shade
Shayne Shade
Nick Sharp
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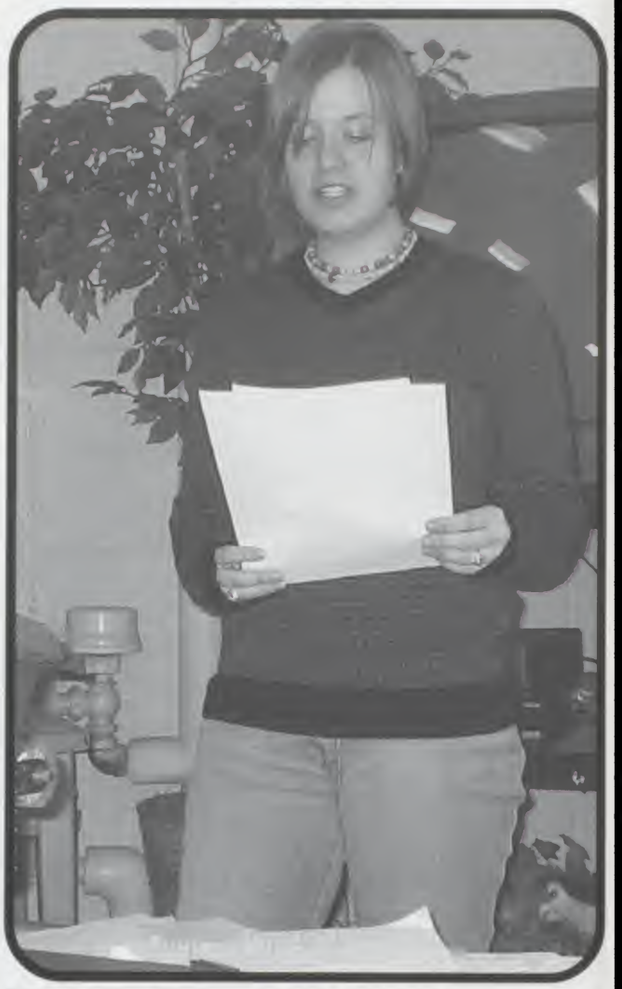
students plan forEurope



Let's go. Junior Morgan Haas checks the back seat to make sure she has all of her luggage. She wanted to double check before she went to the airport.
photo by Addie Knight



Focus. Junior Hannah Honsey and senior Jackie Hilmes listen to another student's report. Meetings occured once a month to prepare students for their trip to Europe.
photo by Morgan Haas



Report. Sara Heilman reads her report to everyone at the Europe trip meeting. All participants had to write a paper on a European country.
photo by Morgan Haas

HIGHLIGHTS

"I couldn't wait for the designer fashion in Europe."
-Kate Lidgett

"I was most excited to go to France. I take French and I wanted to be able to speak the language."
-Jordan Pennington

"I wanted to see all the tourist sites. I also wanted to bond with all of my classmates."
-Conor Malone

"I was really excited for the disco in Italy. I also just wanted to see everything in Greece."
-Hannah Honsey

Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: Junior



Alex Snodgrass
Alyssa Songsiridej
Flor Soto
Jessica Southard
Camil Spahic
Joshua Spain
Jamie Spiering



Samantha Spitler
Danielle St Pierre
Sandra Stanley
Torrie Staples
Maggie Steffen
Leah Stifel
Josey Strathe



Mak Suceska
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Sejla Suljic
Shukaib Sultan-Mohammad
Caitlin Suttie



Thalia Sutton
Brandon Swedberg
Pawel Szemplinski
Sarah Taffae
Jacob Talraas
Aaron Taylor
John Thelen



Amber Thill
Steve Tran
Tiffany Travis
Dominque Trumbo
Jonathan Turner
Lindsay Utter
Krystal Van Pelt



Michael Vanhouweling
Marina Vasiljevic
Sarah Vaux
Pieter Ver Steeg
Jordan Voigt-Norberg
Tina Vongxay
Evan Waddell



Nicholas Walker
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Jacquelyn Webb-Woolery
Kirby Weber
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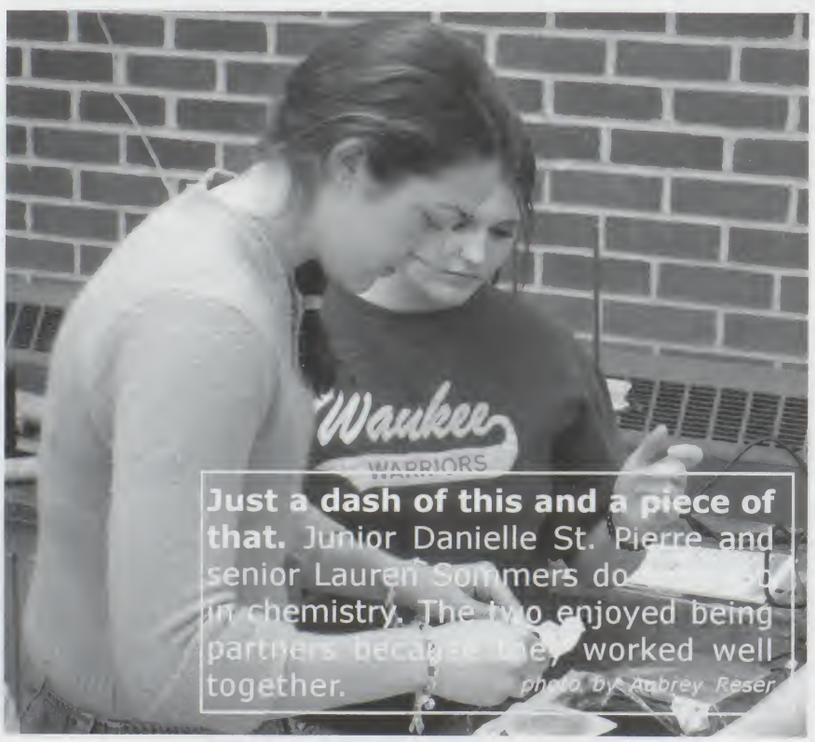


Kaitlyn Wright
Hussein Yousif
Ema Zubovic

Advice for future juniors:

"Befriend people you normally wouldn't even talk with. I would have never seen my self with my best friend freshmen year but now we're inseprable. "
-Mersad Bosnic

"Don't skip! Go to all your classes and do your work, beleive me you don't want to deal with Mr.Adcock."
-Sara Schneider



Just a dash of this and a piece of that. Junior Danielle St. Pierre and senior Lauren Sommers do [illegible] in chemistry. The two enjoyed being partners because they worked well together. *photo by Aubrey Reser*



Concentration. Junior Maya Pocock wor semester editor.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Juniors



Report. Junior Sydney Bardole gives her report during a Europe Trip meeting. The students participating on the trip were required to do extra work in order to earn college credit.

photo by Addie Knight





Meant for each other. Junior Cory Wedeking and sophomore Dora Novak participate in the fall musical. Both enjoyed the experience immensely.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler



Where am I going? Junior Mirela Begic searches her second semester schedule to figure out where her next class is. Many students were late when their schedules changed because they couldn't find their new classes

photo by Hanna Albaugh



Let it fly. Junior Hanna Henson does her flag routine while the rest of the color guard watches. Colorguard was one of Henson's favorite activities.

photo by Kelsey Wheeler



ks on the newspaper. Pocock was the second

photo by Hanna Albaugh

In motion



During a pep rally, seniors get fired up during the school fight song.

yelling INto the crowd.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Sports Divider



The freshman football team prepares to charge against East during an away game.

our team is fINe.

cheerleaders INspire the crowd.



Senior Kendra Palmer cheers during a football game with the [illegible]

Fall Sports

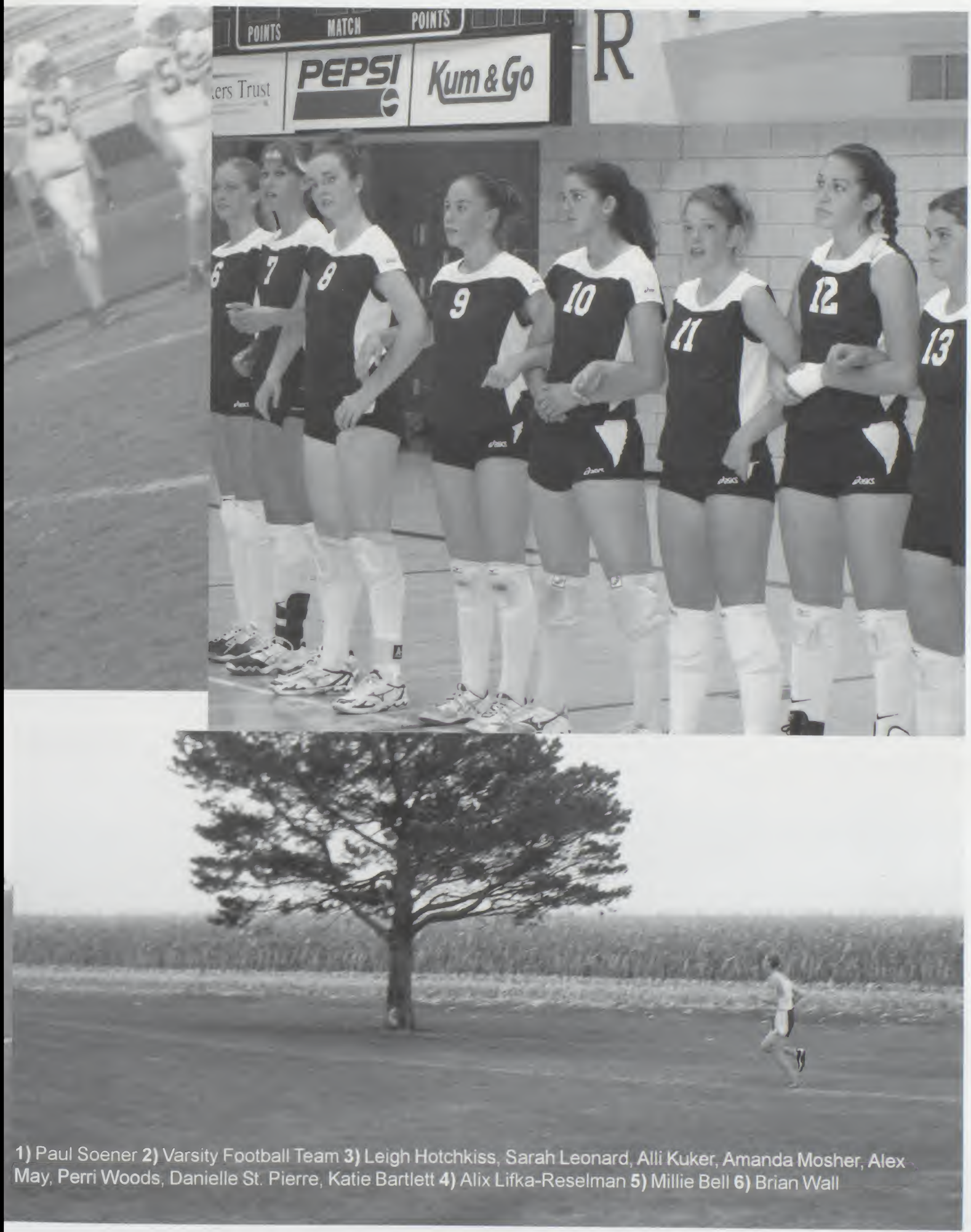








Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Winter Sports Divider



1) Paul Soener **2)** Varsity Football Team **3)** Leigh Hotchkiss, Sarah Leonard, Alli Kuker, Amanda Mosher, Alex May, Perri Woods, Danielle St. Pierre, Katie Bartlett **4)** Alix Lifka-Reselman **5)** Millie Bell **6)** Brian Wall

SCOREBOARD:

4-5 record
4th in conference
Lost to Ames
Lost to Sioux City East
Beat Council Bluffs Jefferson
Beat Johnston
Lost to East
Beat North
Beat Hoover
Lost to Lincoln
Lost to Ottumwa

Play by play. The football team does another one of their famous plays. Memorizing the different plays was one of the hardest things for the players to accomplish.

all photos by Sam Aden



End over End. Senior kicker Matt Shepard watches as one of his long punts sails off his foot. Shepard was one of the CIML's top kickers.



Put me in coach. Senior Wide Rec sidelines before going back into the

Layout: Sam Aden
Spread: Football

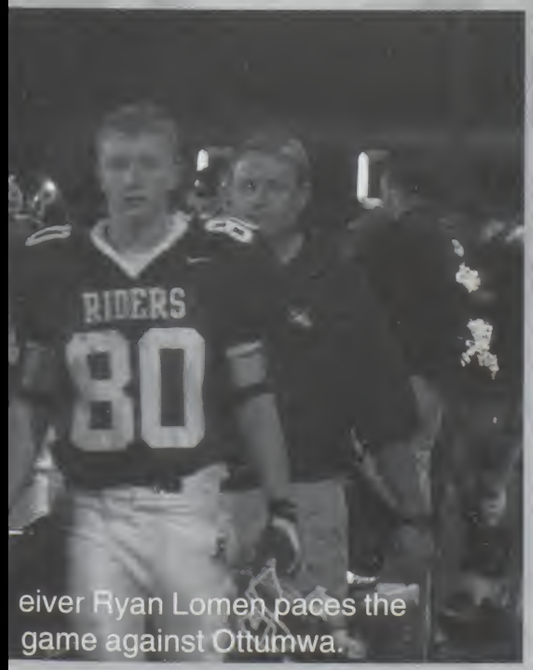
jolNed

The Roughrider football team got off to a rough start, losing their first two games to Ames and Sioux City East. After the first two games, however, the Roughriders hit their stride, winning four of their next five games, including wins over Council Bluffs Jefferson, Johnston, Hoover, and North. They finished the season with a 4-5 record, and if not for narrow losses to Ames and East, they would have earned a berth in the playoffs. Although the season didn't end exactly as he would have liked, Senior Captain Larry Moore still felt that there were some positives to take from his final year as a Roughrider: "We all had a lot of fun. Even though we didn't make the playoffs we still played well in a lot of games and played hard all the time," Moore said. For his efforts, Moore earned first team All Metro Conference honors. In addition to Moore, five other Roughriders received all conference honors, including Bradley Claytor, first team, Troy Jones, first team, Dwight Brown, first team, Nick Sharp, first team, and Steven Troge, second team.

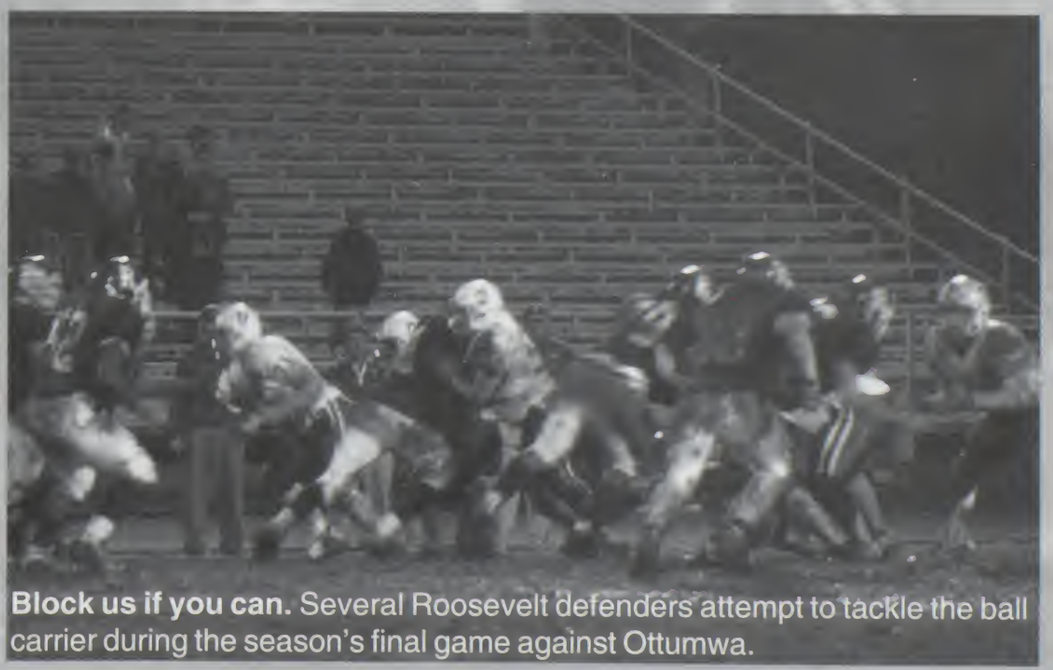
Junior quarterback Nick Sharp sparkled in his second season as the starter. He led the CIML in passing yards and threw for the most touchdown passes in the Metro Conference. Sharp said that a lot of his success could be attributed to the long hours of practice and training that he put in during the off season. "Last season was a good learning experience for me. So that plus all of the work I did in the off season, really helped me this year," Sharp said. Senior Bradley Claytor also had an extremely successful season, which earned him scholarship consideration from numerous universities, including the University of Iowa.

The Rider defense, known as "the pack" had an outstanding season as a whole, and was considered one of the best defenses in the conference. All in all, the season was a success for the Riders, and although they didn't make the playoffs, they still have a whole lot to be proud of. team, Troy Jones, first team, Dwight Brown, first team, Nick Sharp, first team, and Steven Troge, second team.

Sam Aden



eiver Ryan Lomen paces the game against Ottumwa.



Block us if you can. Several Roosevelt defenders attempt to tackle the ball carrier during the season's final game against Ottumwa.

SCORE BOARD:

-Varsity and Junior Varsity First in Confrence
-First in Districts
-State Runner-Up
-Kiel Uhl First Place and John Thomas Second Place Individual at State.

Almost there. Sophomore Ben Wolf finishes out his race at the Ankeny Invitational. Wolf improved almost ten minutes from the previous year

all photos by Hanna Albaugh



Keepin' it up. Freshman Peter Tomka and sophomore Ben Wedeking lead the junior varsity to victory. Tomka's inspiration to run came from his older sister, Maddie Tomka.



Final sprint. Senior Kiel Uhl finishes out the state meet with a first place win. This meet was one of Uhl's greatest accomplishments of the year.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Boys Cross Country

distINguished

The four year, senior cross country runners had three state championships and one runner-up under their belts after the state meet. "Every year brings in new and unfamiliar runners but the feeling from having a successful team is always the same," senior Kiel Uhl said. Joining a team that had so many accomplishments was just a little intimidating for some of the first year runners. Despite this, the team was made up mostly of freshman.

Through blizzards, thunderstorms, and heat waves many runners on the team trained year round for this sport. Coach Steve Brown continually encouraged runners to train year round.Even though most thought that his final plea for this was at the team banquet, runners often found themselves being lectured afterwards in the hallways about keeping it up.

The team ended up winning most of their meets throughout the season. "The team had ups and downs, but despite everything, we made it," sophomore Collin Albaugh said.

Hanna Albaugh





Stride. Senior Tim Weiland keeps up a strong stride. This was important in order to finish out races.



Together. A pack of JV runners stay together throughout their race. Staying together helped keep the wind away and helped the runners push forward..



Time out. Sophomore Andrew Karmann and his girlfriend junior Hanna Henson rest after their race. The two enjoyed the extra time spent together.

SCORE BOARD:

-Varsity and Junior Varsity First in Confrence

-Third in Districts

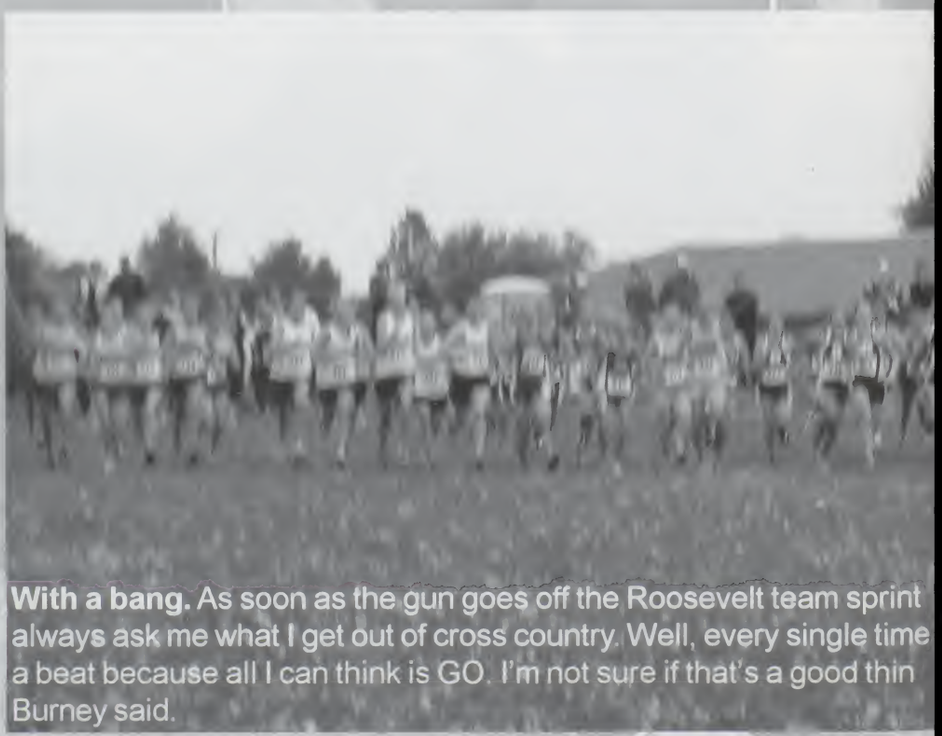
-Third in State

Scream your heart out. Senior Hilary Courtney, sophomores Maddie Tom[illegible] and Marissa Dolezal, and senior Hanna Albaugh cheer on their fellow males at State. The four had risen early that morning in order to paint their faces and stomachs to show their support.

Photos by Hanna Albaugh



All done. After running her race junior Annie Raife likes to get away from it all. She was a lucky runner as one of her best friends ran for Valley Cross Country.



With a bang. As soon as the gun goes off the Roosevelt team sprint always ask me what I get out of cross country. Well, every single time a beat because all I can think is GO. I'm not sure if that's a good thin Burney said.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Girl's Cross Country

finish

It is approxiamately three miles to the end of the Bill Riley Trail from Roosevelt and the members of the girl's cross country team could often be seen running across the bridge at the end. "When I first started running cross country the long saturday runs would be those six miles; it used to be a really hard run. Now that I've improved, a run to the bridge and back isn't that difficult, but it's always nice to run that familiar path," senior Natalie Krekel said.

With the loss of last year's coach, it was often said that the new coach, Jacob Kaemmer, had some big shoes to fill. But despite the switch, the team ended up with a first place finish at confrence, a third place finish at districts, and a third place finish at state beating both of the teams it lost to at districts. So, something must have been done right.

The team lost three varsity runners in the 2003 season and it will lose four this time around. But like what happened this season, several underclassmen are expected to step up and take the place of those who are leaving. "If you happen to be driving around the Roosevelt nieghborhood this summer, you'll probably see me running, actually, not just this neighborhood, every neighborhood, because I will be running everywhere. I need to work hard so that I have a chance at varsity," sophomore Marissa Dolezal said.

There were a lot of great memories shared by the team. Unlike the memories of other school athletes, the cross country girls' all involved running, favorite spots mostly. One favorite spot was a well concealed one. Behind the art center there are a few gigantic egg sculptures that were big enough to sit in, and that is just what quite a few runners did on their way back to Roosevelt. Another spot was down in the off trails of the Bill Riley. The trails were mostly used for cyclists but the cross country teams took full advatage of them. "I don't know if I'd call the trails fun, in fact, I have never been a big fan, but the memories of the Jungle Run will definitely always stay with me," senior Samantha Beebout said.

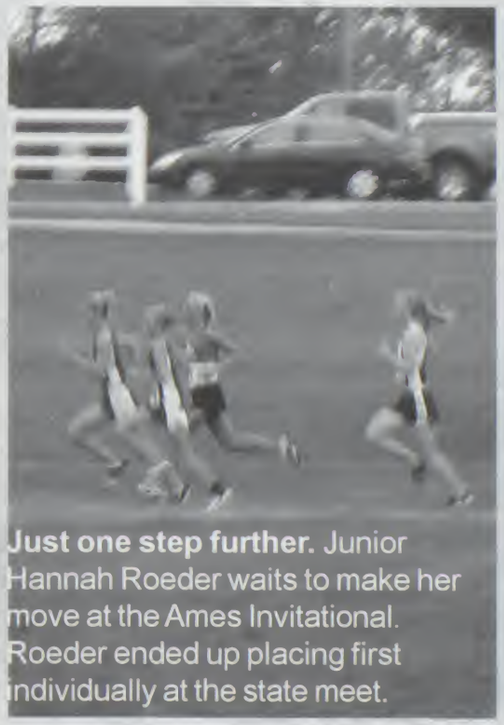
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s out of their box. "People
I hear a bang my heart skips
g, though," senior Emily



Fifth runners. Senior Megan Whetstone and sophomore Stephanie Davison race to the finish at the Ames Inviational. The two, along with senior Natalie Krekel, all received The Fifth Runner award as they continually rotated who came in first.



Just one step further. Junior Hannah Roeder waits to make her move at the Ames Invitational. Roeder ended up placing first individually at the state meet.

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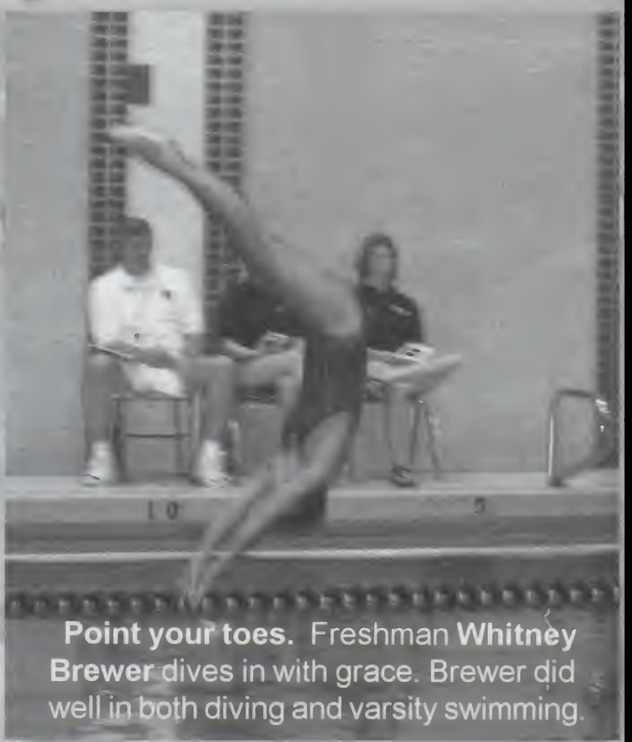
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SCOREBOARD:
Conference Champions
4th Place at Districts
State Qualifiers: Seniors Jackie Hilmes,Caitlin Sims, Kelsey Smith, Meredith Cooney, & Sophomore Jessica Cary
Team Captains: Seniors Sarah Gutsgell, Caitlin Sims, Jackie Hilmes, and Alix Lifka-Reselman

Senior Leadership. In her fourth and final year on the varsity diving team, senior **Meredith Cooney** dives in with precision as the judges look on. Meredith later went on to the state meet in Marshalltown and finished 22nd overall to assist the Lady Tankers.



Home Advantage. With the majority of meets at home, the Lady Tankers enjoy the comfort of familiarity in their own pool as they race to victory. They had six home meets and four away meets.



Point your toes. Freshman **Whitney Brewer** dives in with grace. Brewer did well in both diving and varsity swimming.

Layout: Caitlin Crispin
Spread: Girl's Swimming

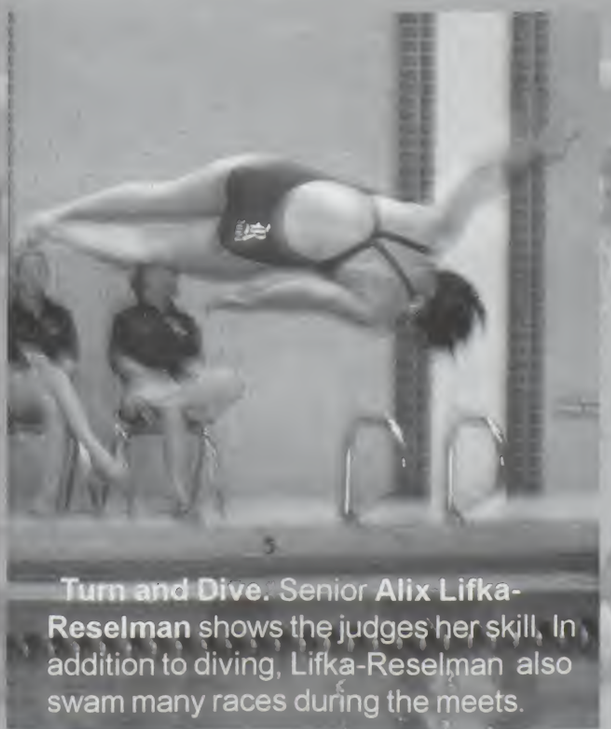
dive IN

Lady Tankers splashed their way to an 8-2 record. Starting August 9th and lasting until the State Meet on November 6th in Marshalltown, the girls' swim season was anything but short. With 6 a.m wake-up calls and eleven weekly practices, the life of a swimmer was not easy. However, the Lady Tankers found that hard work and long hours paid off with a winning season: varsity finished with eight wins and two losses, while the junior varsity finished strong with an undefeated season. The first meet was just three weeks after official practices began, but that didn't faze any of the 65 girls on the team as they raced to a victory over Indianola.

Starting out strong with a win against the Indians, the team then raced to victories against Boone, Lincoln, Ottumwa, East, Council Bluffs Abe Lincoln, North, and Hoover. As the season progressed, the girls continued to drop their times as well as improve their strokes, thanks to the skilled coaching staff of Steve Teter, Steve Davis, Amy Erwin, and Jeff Crispin. Although it was a struggle for some to attend all practices and wake up so early every morning, it became easier as everyone got to know each other better in the tight-knit family they became at the end of the season. According to senior Sarah Gutsgell, swimming was a very important part of her life. "I don't know what I'm going to do without all these girls. I will miss everyone so much," Gutsgell said.

At the season-ending banquet, a night was shared to celebrate a winning year, including winning Conference and placing fourth at Districts. Awards were presented to swimmers and divers who showed improvement, gave the best effort, and were most valuable to the team. Along with those special awards, the state meet representatives were honored for their performance. The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Kelsey Smith, Caitlin Sims, Jessica Cary, and Jackie Hilmes finished 22nd at State, Sims swam again in the 200- yard Individual Medley while swimming to a 24th place finish, and senior Meredith Cooney dove her way to a 22nd place finish in the diving competition. All of these end of the year events put a close to another strong year for the Lady Tankers.

Caitlin Crispin



Turn and Dive. Senior **Alix Lifka-Reselman** shows the judges her skill. In addition to diving, Lifka-Reselman also swam many races during the meets.



Race. While swimming against Ottumwa, swimmers jump off the blocks with great form. Getting a fast start was crucial to the race.

SCORE BOARD:

-Varsity First in Conference 5-0

-Second Place at Metro Classic

-Second Place at Southeast Polk Tournament

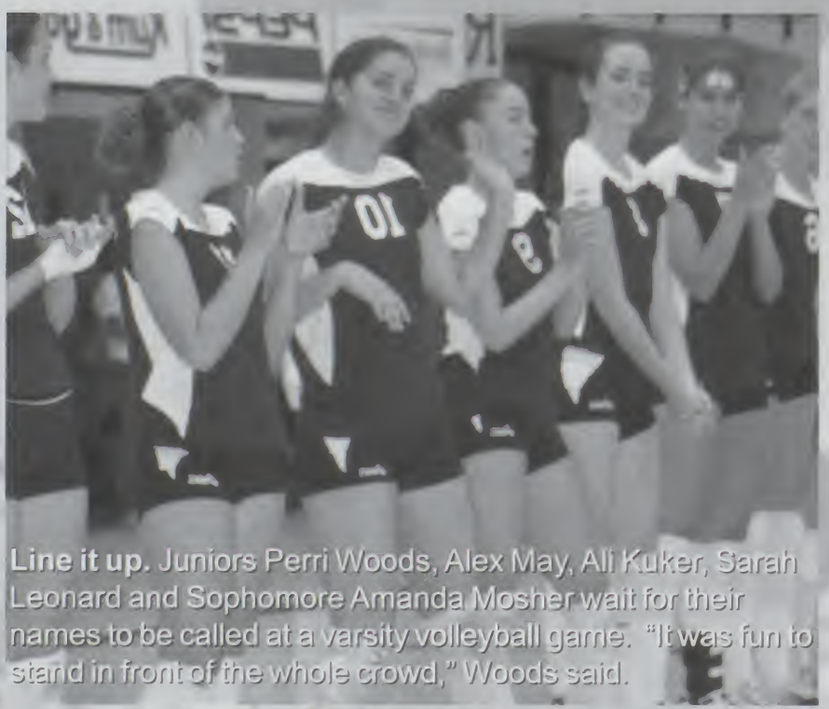
Team Captains:



Junior Danielle St. Pierre and senior Katie Bartlett

Spirit. The varsity volleyball team gets pumped up before a game. The girls always did the same routine and cheer before playing.

all photos by Addie Knight



Line it up. Juniors Perri Woods, Alex May, Ali Kuker, Sarah Leonard and Sophomore Amanda Mosher wait for their names to be called at a varsity volleyball game. "It was fun to stand in front of the whole crowd," Woods said.



Get low. Junior Anna Jones gets down and ready while fellow junior Andrea Fitzgerald serves. "We did awesome this year, but next year we're going to State," Jones said.

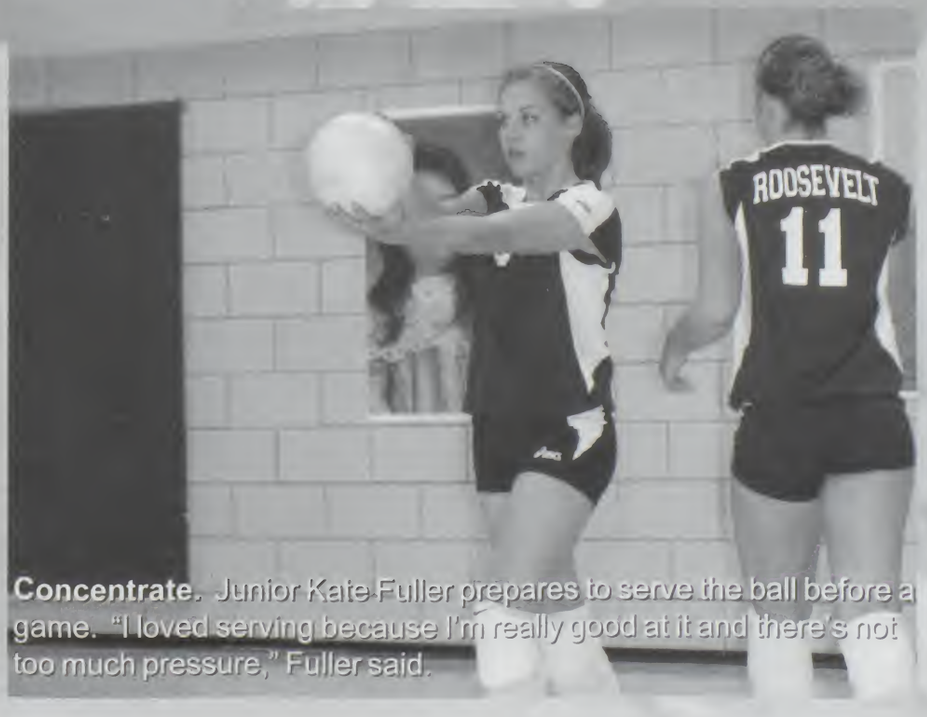
Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: Volleyball

dig IN

Roosevelt Volleyball was better than ever this year. With only one senior, the team showed just how good they could be with a majority of juniors and one freshman. Varsity took it one step further by beating Lincoln in their first District game. They did so well that they even ranked in state. One new addition to varsity was freshman setter Josey Pokorny. Being the youngest on the team was sometimes tough. "When the season started, I was intimidated by the older girls but I ended up becoming friends with all of them," Pokorny said. Other players, like sophomore Ashley Mailey, also enjoyed hanging out with Varsity. "I really looked up to the older players. They taught me a lot about the game," Mailey said.

The team was proud of how well they did this year, but they had big plans for next year. "Next year we're going all the way to state," junior Alex May said. The Varsity team knew they'd improve for the 2005 season, because a lot of girls played volleyball year round. "This was the first year I had gone out for club volleyball. It really helped me improve my skills as a setter," junior Andrea Fitzgerald said. However, for many girls, it will be tough to lose one of the best players on the team. Senior Katie Bartlett had been on Varsity for three years. "I've been playing with Katie for awhile, and it's going to be really tough to replace her," junior Sarah Leonard said.

Addie Knight



Concentrate. Junior Kate Fuller prepares to serve the ball before a game. "I loved serving because I'm really good at it and there's not too much pressure," Fuller said.



Set me up. Freshman Josie Pokorny sets the ball to Junior Leigh Hotchkiss. "I loved getting kills," Hotchkiss said.

Scoreboard:

Marshalltown Inv.-3rd
Johnston Dual-Lost
Indianola Dual-Won
Ankeny Dual-Won
Roosevelt Inv.-Won
Ottumwa-Lost
East-Won
North-Won
Marshalltown Inv.-4th
Hoover Dual-Won
Lincoln Dual-Won
Conference Tournament-1st
Districts-8th

Time out. The boys varsity golf team takes a few moments to take a team picture. The boys had a lot of fun together out on the season playing on the team with eachother.



FORE! During a practice this fall, junior Luke Carson works on perfecting his swing. This was Carson's third year as a member of the varsity team.



Hot Shades. Seniors Brent Balderson and Tim Dilullio take time to mark down their scores while playing a round at Waveland Golf Course. They both lettered as varsity team members.

Layout: Morgan Haas
Spread: Boy's Golf

swINg

Despite not doing well in districts, the 2004 boys golf team had a solid season with many strong golfers. It wasn't just a strong Varsity or Junior Varsity team, the kids below the J.V. level were working very hard trying to move up in the ranks.

Junior Brady Bogue golfed every day during the summer and this year he was a very strong Varsity player. "Practice pays off. It's a good way to get away from the real world," Bogue said.

The team practiced at least once a week at Waveland Golf Course after school. They were coached by Orbie Boggs. "I think Orbie is a great coach. He really knows the game and has good tips for our improvement," junior Hunter Wilson said.

Morgan Haas





Teeing Off. Captain, senior Paul Soener drills the ball down the fairway. Soener was on varsity all four years and was one of the team's most consistent players.

Winter Sports



Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Winter Sports Divider



1) Varsity Girl's Basketball Team 2) Varsity Boy's Basketball Team 3) Theo Ramsey 4) Nile Vorbrich 5) Wrestling Coach Jay Groth and his daughter, seniors Clare Bridgeford, Demetria Witt, Keisha Palmer, junior Amanda Marek, and senior Kristen Kennedy

SCORE BOARD:
Most Valuable
Freshman: Tasha Palacio
Sophomore: April Sauls
Junior: Stephanie Jackson
Senior: Kristin Kennedy

Allstar sophomore Kaaydah Nangle, won the spirit award

Score. After the gym was redone, crowds assembled for sporting events viewed game stats on the new board. The board was a great improvment over the last one.
photo by Ajka Sehic



Perform. Varsity Boys' Basketball Cheerleaders send a cheer towards the crowd at a friday night game against East. It was harder for the cheerleaders to cheer at East because the crowd was so far away.
photo courtesy of Lynda Albaugh



Race. While swimming against north They ended finishing first and second

Layout: Erica Wolcott
Spread: Basketball Cheerleading

coordINated

The basketball cheerleaders hit the floor for practice at about the same time that boys did, with practice and games twice a week. The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders cheered for both the boys and girls at home and away games on tuesdays and Fridays and still made time for practice on mondays.

After practice, the freshman cheerleaders headed off to cheer for the freshman teams that played on mondays. This schedule had the greatest impact on the JV and varsity cheerleaders. "It was kind of difficult to have practice, a game the next day, two days off and another game, but I'm not complaining," junior Octavia Ingram said.

However, the freshman enjoyed their schedule. They had monday practices and monday games. Plus, they only cheered at home games. "We get to warm up during practice, cheer at the game and have the rest of the week off. It's nice," freshman Stephanie Allen said.

Whether they cheered from the audience or on the floor the cheerleaders were just as enthusiastic as anyone else. "Just because we're cheerleaders doesn't mean we don't care about the game. We're just as happy as anyone else when we win and just as upset when we don't," junior Danielle Argumedo said.

Erica Wolcott



our swimmers raced to the finish line. in this event.

photo by Aubrey Reser



Work it. Seniors Jessica Morris and Glenna Palimore stretch during practice. The basketball cheerleaders had practice on mondays from three to five.

photo by Erica Wolcott

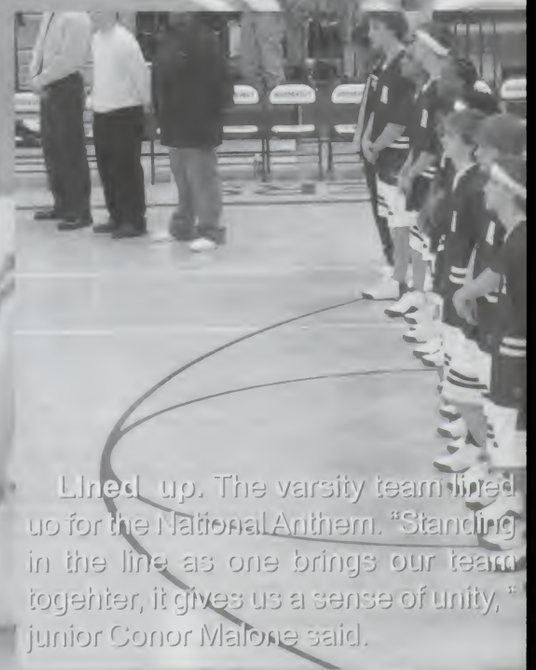
SCORE BOARD:
Most points per game

freshmen: Eric Hall
8 points per game
sophomores: Nate Taylor
8 points per game
juniors: Edin Suljic
10 points per game
seniors: Dion Curry
15points per game

Tradition. Varsity boys shake their bon-bon's off before a game against Hoover. It was a tradition amongst the team to shake what they've got. "It always got us pumped up before our games," junior and center Kurtis Hall said.



Float. Sophomore 14 Vincent Hannah dribbles down the court at a game against Johnson. The Rider's won the game 64 to 57.



Lined up. The varsity team lined uo for the National Anthem. "Standing in the line as one brings our team togehter, it gives us a sense of unity," junior Conor Malone said.

Layout: Boy's Basketball
Spread: Ajka Sehic

IN line

Boys win Conference Championship

Once the basketball season started the boys were of to practice at three o'clock. Running and the five man drill signaled the beging of practice.The boys would line up on the baseline and shoot. If one player would miss a shot the whole team would have to run laps in under 32 seconds. Once again if someone would not meet the required time, the team would have to start all over again by shooting. The extra practice paid of the boys made it to state semi-finals and won the conference championship. The boys sacrificed alot, "I had to skip work because of a game agianst Davenport, and we lost!," center-forward junior Edin Suljic said. Later Suljic was suspended for a week from Dahl's, his work place. The boys fell short of victroy once again for the second year in a row to Dowling Catholic High School. "We started out too slow, we could have had them if we played like we did in January," senior Nathan Riggle said. "We weren't focused enough, it's terrible. "This was my last year and I wanted to go to state, hopefully the guys will make it next year," senior Dontrez Parrish said.The varsity boys had an overall good season winning fifteen of the twenty-two games played.

Ajka Sehic





Laugh. While warmning the benches junior Kurtis Hall falls and stumbles to get up.With fellow teamate, junior Semir Elezovic's help Hall was relelved and embarassed at the incident. Fellow teammates seniors Richard Ware, Dontrez Parish and Patrick Zisko try to hold in their giggles. "This is not the first time this has happened," Ware said.

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Scoreboard:
16-7 Record
7-3 Conference

Charmaine Bell - First Team All-Conference and All-State.

Leigh Hotchkiss- Second Team All-Conference

Honorable Mention: Margo Tomka, Christina Brown, and Millie Bell

Cheer. The Lady Riders watch the last seconds of the Hoover game. The Riders beat Hoover both times during the season.



Focus. Sophomore Mykenya Johnson takes a quick breath before she prepares to make her free-throws. Johnson transferred from East High School.



She has ups. Senior Millie Bell jumps as high as she can to make a lay up while the Hoover player tries to block her. Bell has been playing Varsity since her freshman year.



On the Move. All-State sophomore Charmaine Bell gets back to her position after making her three-pointer. Bell led the team in scoring.

Layout: Girl's Basketball
Spread: Kristina Cox

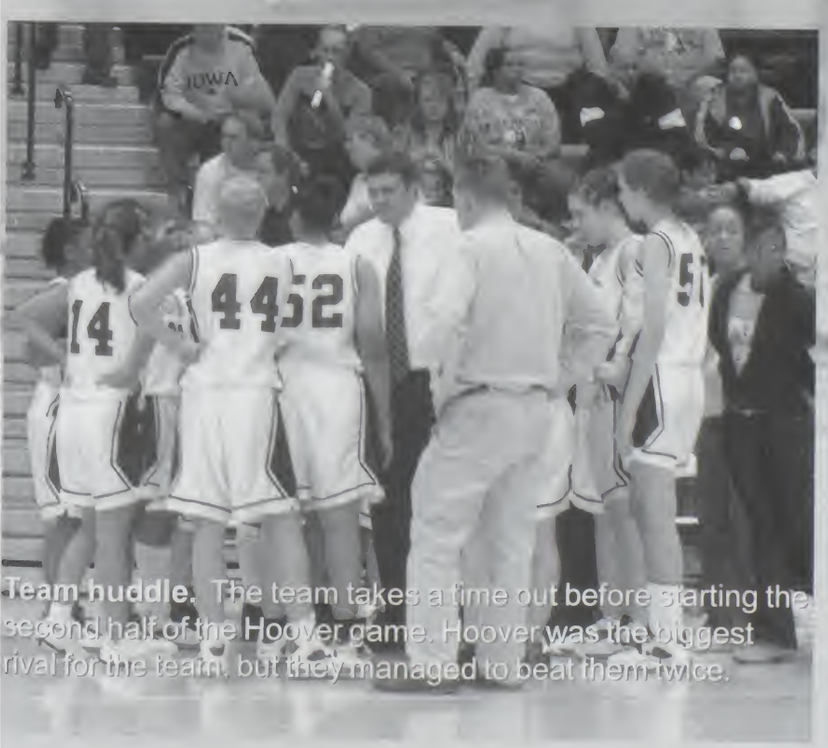
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Basketball Shoes $75 , Basketball Jersey $45, Making it to state Two years in a row- PRICELESS. The Lady Riders made another trip to state this year. With only four seniors, Millie Bell, Christina Brown, Jasmin McNear and Margo Tomka. The girls worker together through practices, team dinners, and summer camps to make their team successful. The girls started the season great. Their first win against Newton (62-20) boosted their spirits to get prepared for top- ranked Ankeny. Although Ankeny proved to the Riders that they where still number one, the Riders didnt get down. They won six straight games after the loss over Ankeny.

The win over Dowling on January 24 was more then a victory. The roughriders beat Dowling 40 - 35 in overtime for the first time since 1989. Coach Tig Johnson was proud of his girls for beating Dowling. "The game was gratifying. the girls had great defense and held Dowling 38 points," Johnson said. Senior Christina Brown was thrilled after beating Dowling for the first time. " Our team came together as one and we had a job that had to be done and we succeeded," Brown said.

The Riders played East for a trip to the State playoffs. Avenging two losses to the Scarlets during their regular season, the Lady Riders took them by suprise on Feburary 26 and beat them 41- 34. The Riders first State game was against Cedar Rapids Washington. The roughriders worked as hard as they could , but came up short with a close loss to the Warriors (42-39). " It was an exciting experience to go to state again, I was hoping that we could have gone farther, but next year we'll make sure to have a three-peat to State," Sophomore Ashley Tindrell said . The Lady Riders ended their season with a record of 16-7 with 7-3 in Conference, placing them second in Conference.

Kristina Cox



Team huddle. The team takes a time out before starting the second half of the Hoover game. Hoover was the biggest rival for the team, but they managed to beat them twice.



Watch out. Senior Margo Tomka looks to pass the ball to her fellow teammates. Girls Varsity beat Hoover 39 to 31.

SCORE BOARD:

Captured the CIML Metro Dual Team Championships

Placed third in the Metro Tournament

State qualifyers: juniors James Nicholson and Semir Duric, and senior John Richman

Ready to go. Wrestlers line up on the mat before the start of a meet. They enjoyed cheering each other on.

all photos courtesy of John Richman



Takedown. Junior Justin Richards attempts to get a good grip on his opponent. He was finally able get out from under his opponent.



Tangled up. Sophomore Keith Meeks tries to keep his opponent down while the ref makes a call. Meeks was able to pin his opponent and win the match.

Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: Wrestling

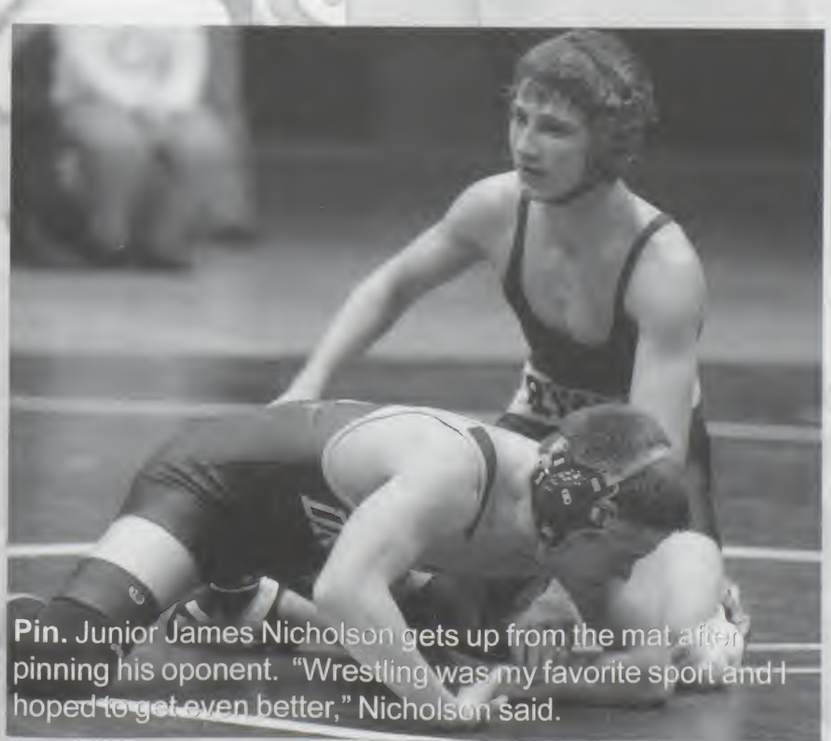
pIN 'em

Wrestlers had a busy, but fun season . While they enjoyed wrestling, they weren't the only ones who liked to watch the intense sport. "I loved seeing the pain in the boys' faces. It's a sport full of dedication," junior Leah Pope said. Pope, along with fellow junior Claire McClintock, sophomores Ashley Mailey, Stephanie Kitchen and Dana Witherspoon, served as the managers for the wrestlers. "It was a fun job; we got to hang out with the guys and help them out at the same time," Mailey said.

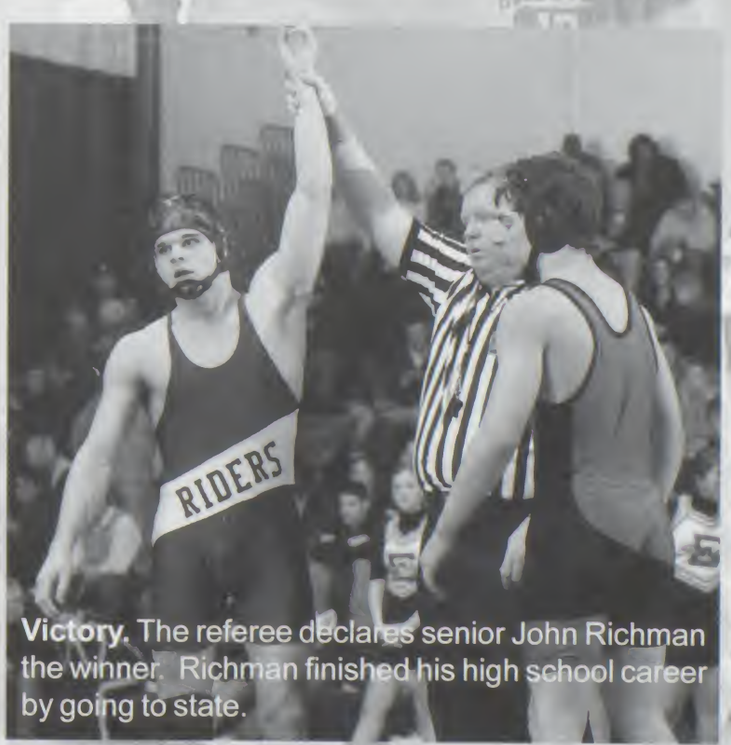
Coach Jay Groth had busy schedule as well, as he was both a history teacher and the head wrestling coach. "It was very difficult to balance teaching, coaching and being a parent. I have to admit that I was spread pretty thin during the season, so I tried to make adjustments in the classroom and practice," Groth said. Whether or not Groth was busy, the boys practiced their hearts out. "Practice was hard, but helped us with our skills," junior wrestler Geoff Barnes said. All of the practice paid off in the end. The boys won a lot of matches and did fairly well overall. "The team performed better than I expected. I was pleased by their ability to wrestle as a team; they showed a lot of heart," Groth said.

By the end of the season, the team had a 16-8 record and three wrestlers were on their way to state. After doing well during the regular season, juniors James Nicholson and Semir Duric, and senior John Richman made the cut. Nicholson received thrid place in the 112 lb. division. Duric received sixth in the 135 lb. division. Richman finished his senior year by going to state in the 160 lb. division. "State was a great experience. I got to compete against some of the best wrestlers in Iowa," Nicholson said.

Addie Knight



Pin. Junior James Nicholson gets up from the mat after pinning his oponent. "Wrestling was my favorite sport and I hoped to get even better," Nicholson said.



Victory. The referee declares senior John Richman the winner. Richman finished his high school career by going to state.

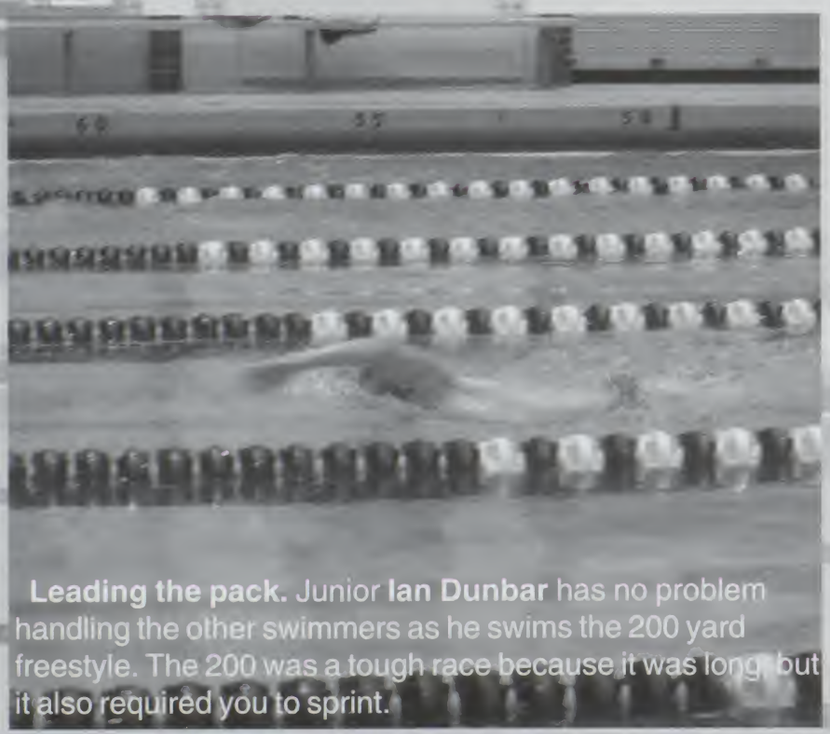
SCOREBOARD:

Conference Champions
4th at Districts

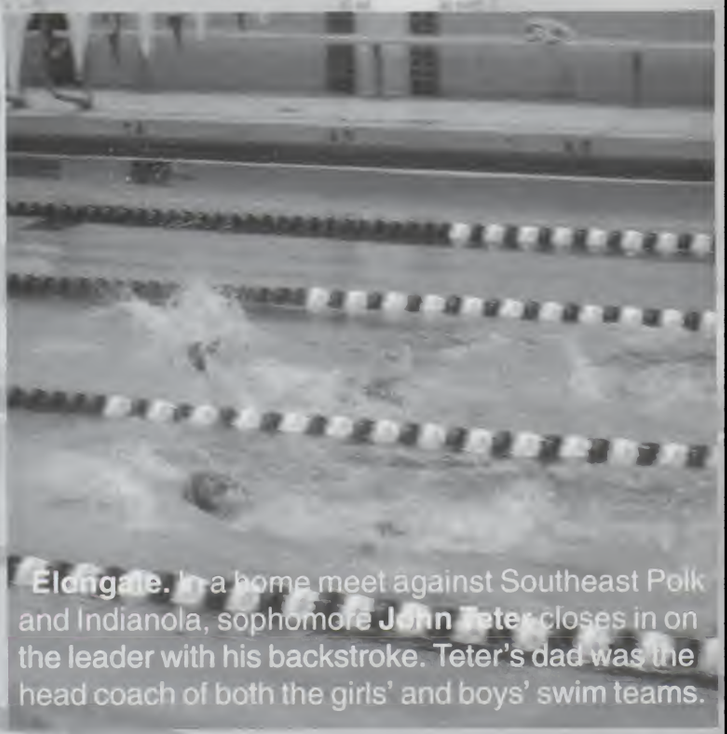
Senior Captains: Phil Miller and Steve Cullen

Standout Swimmers: Seniors Billy Samples & Phil Miller and junior Glenn Clark

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Leading the pack. Junior **Ian Dunbar** has no problem handling the other swimmers as he swims the 200 yard freestyle. The 200 was a tough race because it was long, but it also required you to sprint.



Elongate. In a home meet against Southeast Polk and Indianola, sophomore **John Teter** closes in on the leader with his backstroke. Teter's dad was the head coach of both the girls' and boys' swim teams.

Layout: Caitlin Crispin
Spread: Boy's Swimming

sINk or swim

The Boys Swim Team makes waves as they move to an even 4-4 record. Beginning the season in the late fall and moving into the dead of winter, motivation was key in completing a successful season for the mens' swim team. Led by the leadership of senior captains Phil Miller and Steve Cullen, the team started out slow but came out on top at the end of the season with a win at Conference and a fourth place finish at Districts.

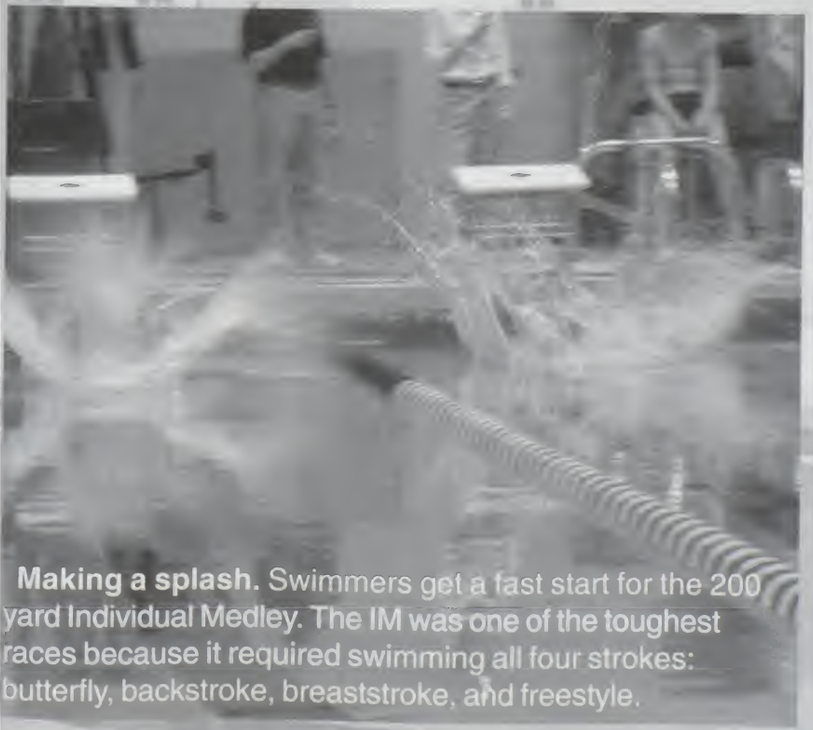
The team started out strong with a win over Indianola, but faltered in their next few meets against Urbandale-Johnston-Waukee and Ankeny. The main problem in their losses seemed to be depth. Compared with other area teams, Roosevelt had a relatively small team and found it hard to make up for in the meets.

After a long winter break, the team split a meet against Boone and Southeast Polk, pulling out a win over Southeast Polk. "The winter break is always hard because we have no meets to improve our times, but we still have practices," junior Duncan Pierce said.

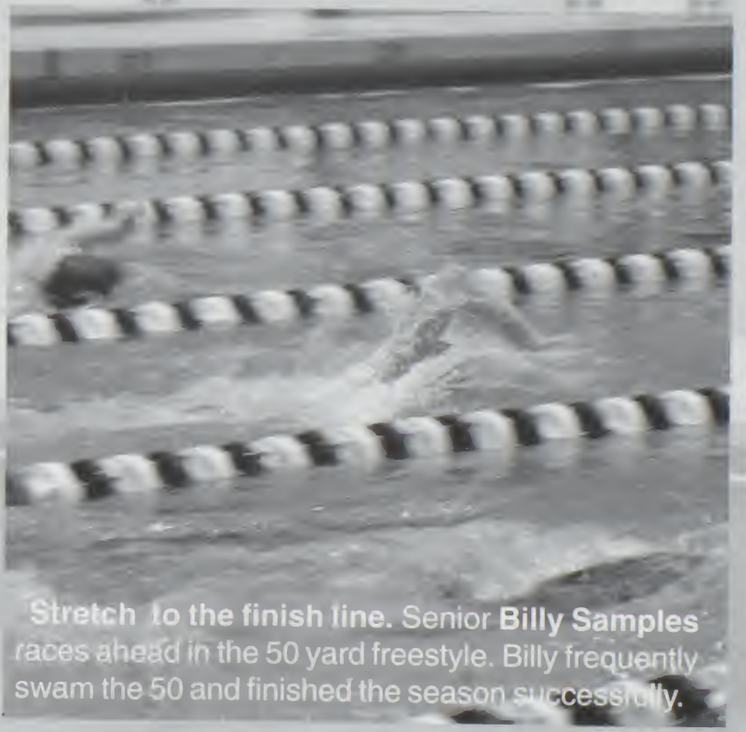
With a few more meets, including a big win over conference rival Ottumwa and an exciting meet against Hoover/North, the boys went on to an impressive victory against all other Metro Conference teams at the Conference meet. The conference victory displayed impressive swims from junior Glenn Clark and seniors Phil Miller and Billy Samples as they became city champs.

Coming off the high at Conference, the boys enjoyed a fourth-place finish at home at Districts, but unfortunately did not qualify anyone for the state meet. Although no one got expereince from the state meet this season, it is likely with more swimmers coming in next year and new senior leadership, the Boys' team will be motivated to make a return trip to state.

Caitlin Crispin



Making a splash. Swimmers get a fast start for the 200 yard Individual Medley. The IM was one of the toughest races because it required swimming all four strokes: butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle.



Stretch to the finish line. Senior **Billy Samples** races ahead in the 50 yard freestyle. Billy frequently swam the 50 and finished the season successfully.

SCORE BOARD:

The Squad

Junior: Amanda Marek
Senior: Clare Bridgford
Senior: Keshia Palmer
Senior: Demetria Witt
Senior: Kristen Kennedy

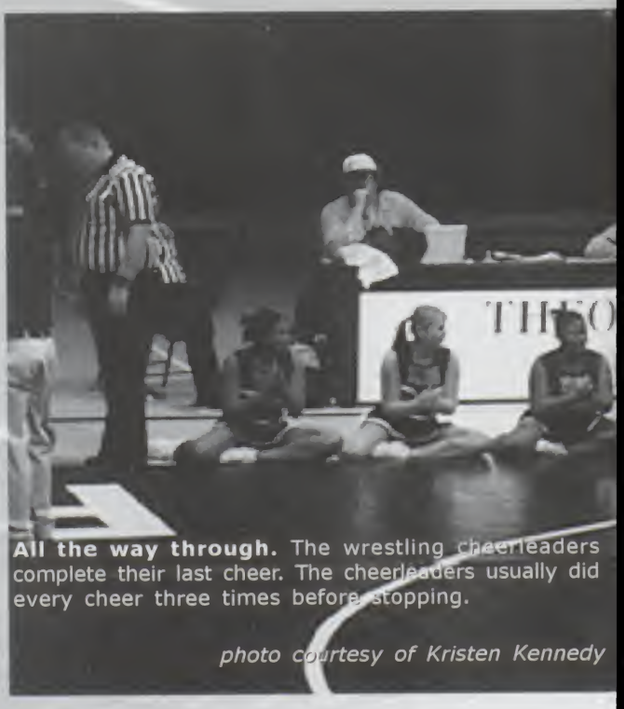
Where it happens. Both cheerleaders and wrestlers often practiced off school grounds. This was one of the many places extra work got done.

Photo by Morgan Haas



Yay. Senior Clare Bridgeford cheers on her team. Bridgeford was known for her loud cheers.

photo courtesy of John Richman



All the way through. The wrestling cheerleaders complete their last cheer. The cheerleaders usually did every cheer three times before stopping.

photo courtesy of Kristen Kennedy

Layout: Morgan Haas
Spread: Wrestling Cheerleading

determINation

The wrestling cheerleaders played a big part in motivating the wrestlers to do well this season. With their help, three of the members of the wrestling team, senior John Richmond, junior Semir Duric, and junior James Nicholson, made it to the State Championship at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Despite only having a couple girls go out for wrestling cheerleading, they still managed to pull together a Varsity squad, while not having a JV squad. "The wrestlers didn't like it because JV didn't get cheered for," junior Amanda Marek said.

The girls started preparing for tryouts a couple weeks in advance. They worked out, worked on their jumps, and lifted weights."Preparing for the tryouts really helped me to focus and perfect everything that I needed to work on to make the squad," Marek said.The tryouts were pretty stressful on the girls and waiting for the results was hard.

After the squad was chosen, they got together after school to cheer and worked hard to perfect their cheers every day. "It was hard to balance school work with cheerleading because it was taking up a lot of my time in the beginning," senior Clare Bridgford said. They cheered on the team, win or loss, and were always there to cheer them up or congratulate the team.

"I think cheerleading is just as athletic as some of the other sports out there but there's no competition squad. I view that as an actual sport because you compete against others," Bridgford said. These girls proved that official sports were not the only athletic activity.

Morgan Haas





Stand Still. During a match, the wrestling cheerleaders stand intensely motionless. The group always got really into these matches.

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Spring Sports



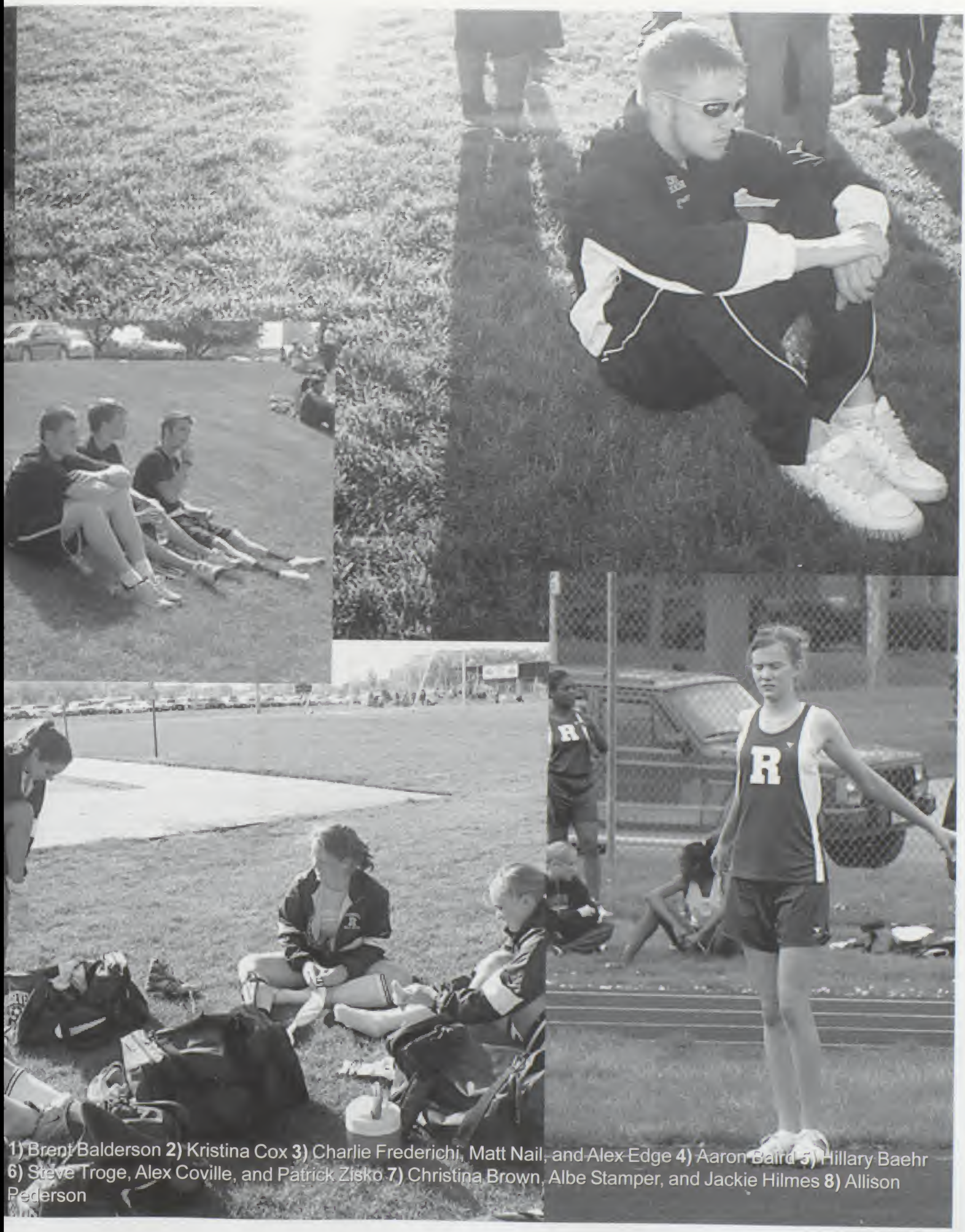








Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Spring Sports Divider



1) Brent Balderson 2) Kristina Cox 3) Charlie Frederichi, Matt Nail, and Alex Edge 4) Aaron Baird 5) Hillary Baehr 6) Steve Troge, Alex Coville, and Patrick Zisko 7) Christina Brown, Albe Stamper, and Jackie Hilmes 8) Allison Pederson

All Photos by Stephanie Hartman

SCOREBOARD:

State Qualifiers: Kiel Uhl, Jon Thomas, Bradley Claytor, Michael Brown, and Charles Shook

Around. The team spent a lot of time running laps around many different tracks. Four laps equaled a mile on most of the out door tracks.



Nervous. Starting on the blocks made all runners nervous. Going off of the blocks was often neccessary in a sprint.



Go team, go. Senior Bradley Claytor cheers on his team at the Old School Relays. The meet was held at East High School's track.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Boys' Track

"Best team in the state, let's go to work!" The theme was often heard coming from the boys' varsity locker room each day at 3:00 to initiate the start of practice. The team started off practice with a study table which went from 2:45 to 3:00 pm. Although it was not a lot of time, the boys' track team needed every minute they could spare to work on their homework.

During the track season it was a constant struggle for the guys to keep up with assignments and grades because of the 3:00 to 6:00 pm practices, the 12 hour relay, fundraising, reading with the rough riders, weekly track meets, and personal issues.

There were approximately two to three track meets per week every week for almost four months leading up to the Drake Relays and the Iowa State Championships. Early in the season, a lot of the track meets started early and got out late. In order to be there on time, the boys left after 6th period. For all the players with a 7th period, it got very difficult to stay on schedule. Track meets in Ottumwa, Fort Dodge and ISU usually didn't get out until nine or ten and even then there was still more left to be done before they could leave. During those meets, which were during the school week, the track team didn't get home until 11:00 pm to 12:30 am. Track and Field became the main focus of the runners' lives.

Coach Joe Mc Query, also a hall monitor, had been the head track coach for 5 years and spent anywhere from seven to twelve hours maintaining school authority and spending time on his track team. He spent his time writing referrals, scheduling track meets and practices, working on new strategies, washing and matching the uniforms, and setting the hurtles for the next day. Assistant Coach James Hoffman, a Roosevelt state champ of 1994, had to balance being a college student at Simpson and a track coach at Roosevelt.

Being on the boys track team was rewarding no matter what the cost. And because of their efforts, they were able to call themselves *the best team in the state*.

Stephanie Hartman



A quick break. Many runners spent their long-awaited breaks napping. Sometimes a runner would run the first and last races of a meet and so they would have quite a long break in-between.



The long wait. Sophomore Kamron Middlebrooks stands on the infield to watch the 4 by 100. Middlebrooks was waiting for his race to begin.

SCOREBOARD:



Conference Champions

District Champions

Placed 3rd at State

Take a break. Freshman Connie Mithelman takes a quick break during practice. Mithelman was a high jumper so she deserved a break every once and a while.

Photo by Morgan Scholl



Up and Over. Freshman Eli Becker works on her high jump technique. Becker had to practice her jumping over and over again until it was perfect.

Photo by Morgan Scholl



Keep Going. Senior MIllie Bell always works hard. Bell was a very dedicated runner during her four years on the team.

Photo by Morgan Scholl

Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Girls' Track

The Girls Track team worked hard to achieve success. The girls started practicing in early February. All of their practices were inside until March because it was to cold and the track was covered with snow. A lot of the girls didn't enjoy running inside because it was hard on their legs and gave them shin splints. In the 2004 season, there were approximately 84 runners. But despite the loss of about 40 runners the team did well.

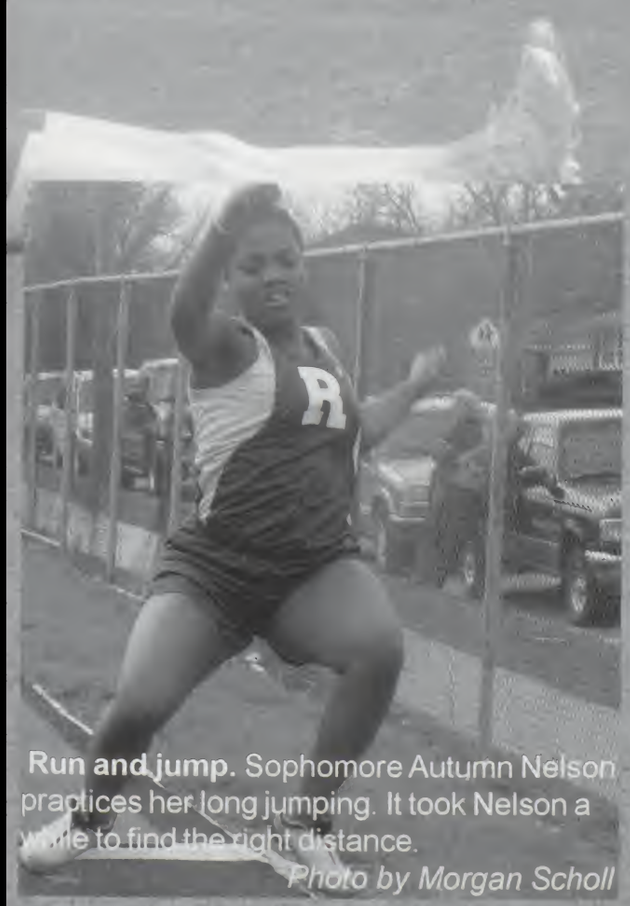
The Iowa State meet was the first meet for the team. The meet was inside a very hot so it was to breathe. There was a lot of really good teams that were a challenge for the girls. The meet was a little different because they competed against runners from all of the classes and not just 4A.

Because of the track teams' success in past years, it was a little intimidating for some of the new members. "I remember my first day of practice, I was planning on being a sprinter, but when I saw the other girls I thought that I wouldn't be as good as them. I decided that long distance was a better fit for me," said Senior Emily Burney.

Once again the girls sent runners to the Drake Relays. For the 4x800 group, composed of Seniors Millie Bell, Betsy Rosenblatt, Juniors Fionna Fallon, and Hannah Roeder, it was the fourth time the 4x800 team got to participate in the relays. The 4x800 runners won seventh place with the time of 9:38.87 minutes. Senior Katie Bartlett also was a part of the relays. Bartlett received fourth place in the shot put with a distance of 12.19 meters. This was not her first time at the relays. Sophomore Kaaydah Nangle ran the 100 meter dash and won third place. Junior Hannah Roeder got ninth place in the 800 meter run and she also won second place in the 3000 meter run.

In the end, all of the teams' hard work paid off. The girls were named Conference Champions. That was the first time the girls were named Conference Champions. During the previous season, they were named Co-Conference Champions.

Kelsey Wheeler



Run and jump. Sophomore Autumn Nelson practices her long jumping. It took Nelson a while to find the right distance.

Photo by Morgan Scholl



Lets talk. Sprinting Coach Barnes gives the girls a little motivation. Barnes was known for his quick, yet inspirational talks.

Photo by Alena Nelson

SCORE BOARD:

Second in Confrence

Fifth at Regionals

Mapped out. The Cleveland Golf Course was the home course for the girls golf team. The course was located less that a mile away from Roosevelt.
courtesy of http://www.ci.des-moines.ia.us



Smile. Seniors Sara Lucht and Greta Sullivan pose for a quick shot during a meet. The girls had been playing together since freshman year.
photo courtesy of Greta Sullivan



Dr Senior Gr Sullivan is driven around on a golf cart. Sullivan wa at veland Course.
photo courtesy of Greta Sullivan

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Girls' Golf

The Girls' Golf team teed off to a great season as they played well together both on and off the courts. The girls spent time together not only while playing the game, but also at team dinners and during school. "I always see them chatting together in class. They seem like a really tight-knit group," junior Erik Gregerson said.

The team was coached under Orbie Boggs who enjoyed working with the girls just as much as they enjoyed working with him. Boggs led the team to a second place title at conference and a fifth at regionals.

Senior Greta Sullivan was a four year member of the team and knew that she would miss her team mates in future years as she was headed Savannah Art Institute. But moving on to a new environment didn't stop Sullivan from playing golf. She had plans of participating in college as well as on her own as it was one of her favorite past times. Sophomore Megan Pederson also enjoyed being a member of the team. For Pederson it was almost a love/hate relationship as she had to work extremely hard to be able to eventually make varsity.

Through the good and the bad the team stuck it out. They played well together as well as the Hoover girls that came over to play along side them. And no matter where they ended up, they always carried their Roosevelt golfing experiences with them.

Hanna Albaugh



Snap shot. Junior Anna Jones sits with one of the Hoover members of the team. The two became great friends during the season. *photo courtesy of Greta Sullivan*



Relax. Junior Liz Cooney takes a quick break in a golf cart. Cooney saved a few minutes to herself. *photo courtesy of Greta Sullivan*

SCOREBOARD:

Conference Champions

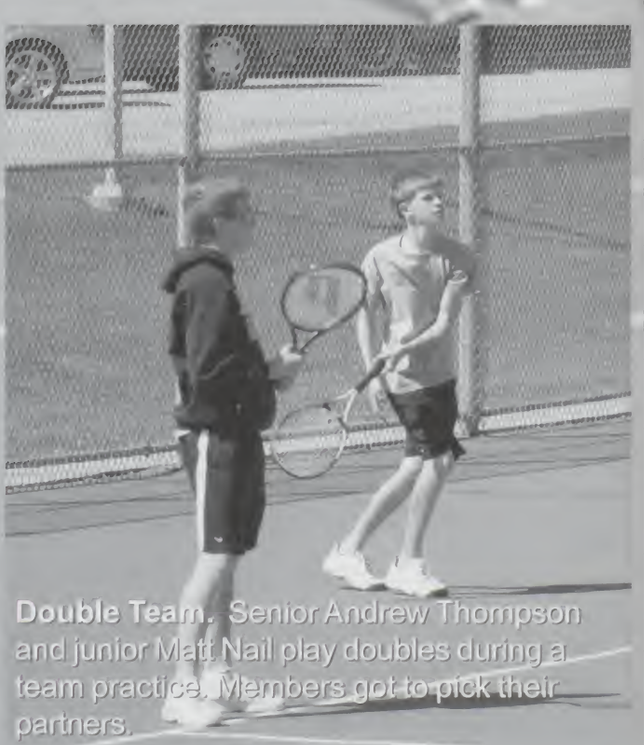
Team Captains:
Neil Anderson and Jeff Loeb

Play. The boys' tennis team plays in a meet. They were playing against Dowling High School.

All Photos by Hanna Albaugh



Volley. Senior Charlie Frederici volleys the ball. Frederici had been on varsity for two years.



Double Team. Senior Andrew Thompson and junior Matt Nail play doubles during a team practice. Members got to pick their partners.

Layout: Aubrey Reser
Spread: Boys' Tennis

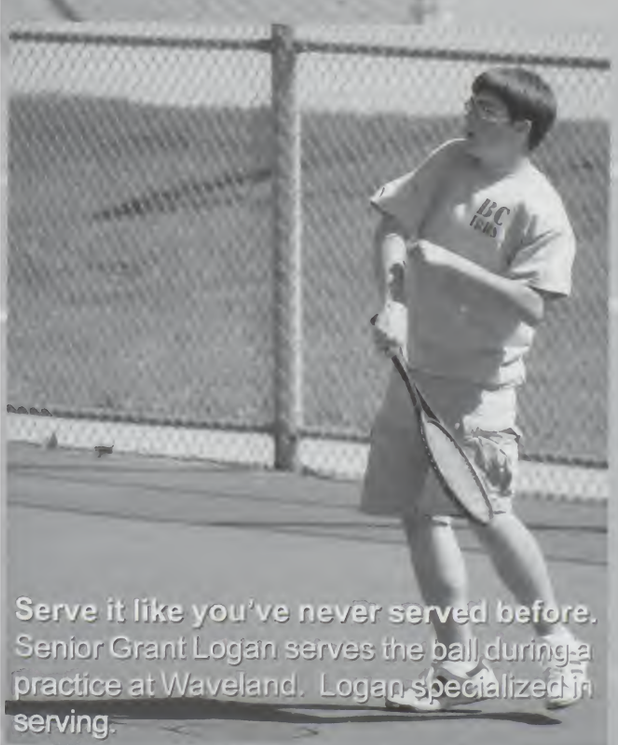
sINgles

After a conference champion win in the 2003-2004 season, rider boys' tennis was back and ready for more. The team started its' season in March but was already warmed up. "Sam (Raife) and I have been playing through the winter to stay in shape," junior Clayton Craiger said. Captains Neil Anderson and Jeff Loeb, along with Coach Deb Stetson and assistant coach Roger Stetson, had many strong players to work with. Junior Sam Raife, number one on varsity, thought that Coach Deb Stetson was a good coach to work with. "Coach is a relaxed type of coach, she's not very aggressive with us, which is a good thing to me," Raife said.

The team started off the season with a win against Hoover. The teams' other wins were against Ottumwa, North, Lincoln, East and Indianola. The team finished third at the Ankeny Invitational, as senior Neil Anderson took first place in his singles flight. The team co-hosted districts on May 12, where they did well.

Even with a great season, the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen hoped for a better season the next year. "I'm pumped for next year because it'll be my last year, and I'm going to win state," Raife said. The players who did not reach state still had a year to practice. "My goal is to play all winter long and always go to practice and the meets, so I can go to state for singles. I know it will take a lot of time but I'm willing to sacrifice it," Craiger said.

Aubrey Reser



Serve it like you've never served before. Senior Grant Logan serves the ball during a practice at Waveland. Logan specialized in serving.



Fast-paced. Senior Alex Edge rushes to get to the ball. "Tennis is a fast-paced sport," Edge said.

SCOREBOARD:
Conference Champions

Top 10: Hillary Baeher, Mareike Willmes, Kaitlyn Simms, Anna Simms, Jordan Pennington, Laura Rawson, Kate Conlow, Natalie Wise,Kala Smith, Hanna Henson

Team Captains:
Hillary Baeher and Caitlain Simms

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All photos by Josey Strathe



Lets eat! During the hoover boys and girls meet, sophomore Emilie Susanin and freshman Rachel Nish eat a hot dog from the grill out while cheering on the team. Susanin and Nish were suppose to wait to eat after their match.



Break time. Junior Jordan Pennington and doubles partner sophomore Anna Simms take a break between games. Pennington and Simms won 2-1.

Layout: Josey Strathe
Spread: Girls' Tennis

The lady riders' tennis season started off a little bit late. The cold temperatures of March made it impossible to practice. That didn't hurt the team though; the season was off to a start after spring break with their first meet less than two weeks away against Indianola. The girls pulled off a win, beating them 10-1.

The girls went into the season hoping to bring glory to Roosevelt. They did just that, by beating teams drastically like Hoover 9-2, Johnston 11-0, Ankeny 9-2, and North 10-1. But the biggest defeat was conquering Ottumwa 7-4. Ottumwa had been the conference champs for the previous six years. "This was a big year for the girls, the win over Ottumwa was very exciting, it was a total team effort," Coach Deb Stetson said.

The new season brought out many new players as well. The number two spot was filled by a newcomer, senior Mareike Willmes. Willmes came from Germany this year as a foreign exchange student. Willmes enjoyed the team indefinitely. "I was glad I was apart of the team because I got to know a lot of very nice and fun girls," Willmes said. Willmes had many hopes and aspirations for the team's year; one was that the team would make it to state.

The season also brought out many freshmen too. Freshman Rachel Nish was one of many who joined the team. Nish had been taking group clinics at Wakonda since she was little. "I'm glad I came out for the team this year because it was a lot of fun and I got to meet a lot of new people. I liked how we all got along and could joke around at practice and before meet, but still got out there and won," Nish said.

Josey Strathe



Full swing. Warming up for her match against Lincoln, freshman Onnalee Kelly takes a swing at the ball. Kelly won her match 6-4.



Game time. Senior Mareike Willmes returns the ball of an intense serve. Willmes' return got the final point for that set.

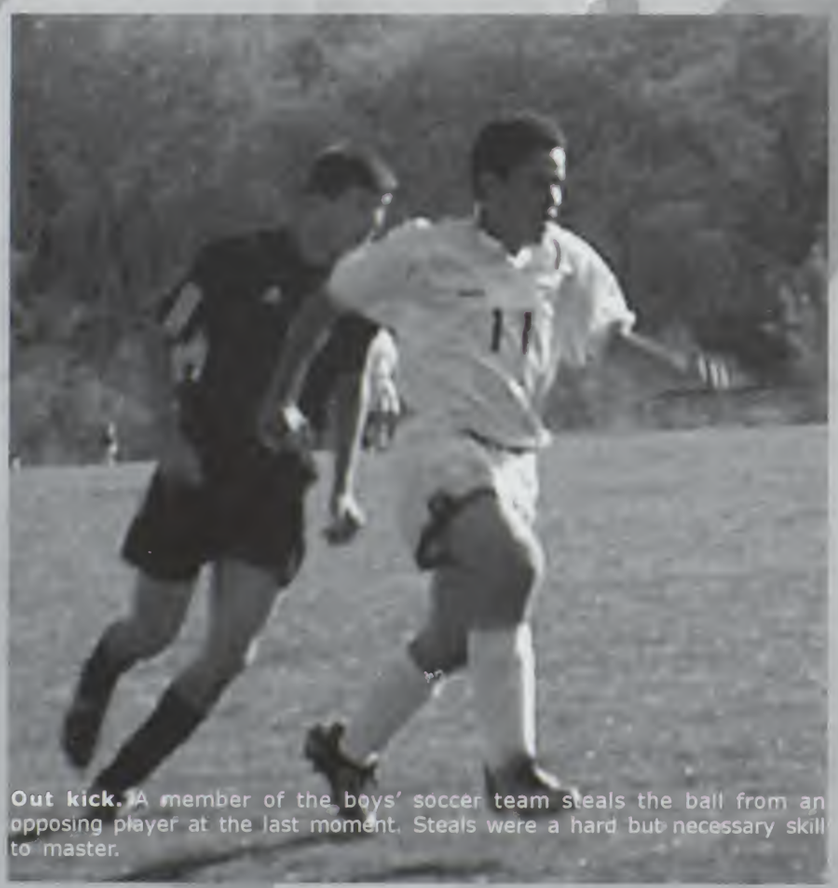
SCOREBOARD

Team Captains:
Matt Shepard
Mirsad Kazic
Brent Balderson

All-conference Seniors:
Dave Drustrup
Mirsad Kazic
Brent Balderson

Team Huddle. After warming up, the varsity boys team huddles up for a team strategy before the game. The boys thought the huddles were one of the most important parts of the game.

Photos by Morgan Haas



Out kick. A member of the boys' soccer team steals the ball from an opposing player at the last moment. Steals were a hard but necessary skill to master.



Sweet skills. Senior Dave Drustrup shows off his abilities on the field during one of the varsity games at Cownie Fields. Drustrup was on varsity for four years.

Layout:Morgan Haas
Spread: Boys' Soccer

kick IN

After losing several seniors from last years successful season, the varsity boys soccer team had difficulties coping with their losses. With injuries that affected key players, the boys hadn't been up to full strength for the 2005 season."We lost some games that we should havewon, but we still fought and kept the competition level high," junior Mak Suceska said.

Even though the boys got off to a slow start, they knew they could compete with anyone. With first team all-conference seniors like Brent Balderson, Mirsad Kazic and Dave Drustrup, the team had a lot of skills for a productive season.

With captains, seniors Matt Shepard, Mirsad Kazic and Brent Balderson, the team had great leadership to lead them to a great season. "I look up to those guys and they really were a great inspiration for the team," junior Kevin Bailey said.

At the end of the season, the team had grown into a sturdy and strong team. "We had a good year. It was a lot of fun and I wouldn't change a thing. Mirsad and Brent rule all," senior Matt Shepard said. With seven seniors leaving, the team hoped to recruit some new players for the next season but they knew that they would have another great year. "I hope next year we'll be able to bounce back and have a productive season," Suceska said.

Morgan Haas



Turn and go. Senior Mirsad Kazic works to keep the ball away from his opponent. Kazic was a captain and all-conference pick.



Keep away. While playing against East, junior Semir Elezovic defends the ball. Elezovic always played his hardest on the field.

SCORE BOARD:

City Champions

Seniors: Meredith Cooney, Jackie Hilmes, Kelsey Smith, Christina Demuth, Carlye Sikkink, and **Christina Brown**



In sync. Members of the Varsity team have a moment to bask in the sun before the start of their game. As the season progressed, the girls became really close.

All Photos by Christina Cox



Heads up. Before the game against East at Cownie Fields, senior Jackie Hilmes warms up with junior Mollie McMahon by practicing chest traps. Hilmes played forward for the team and was a scoring machine.



The Midas touch. Getting some good touches in before the game, junior Mollie McMahon passes the ball with perfect accuracy. McMahon was a 3-year varsity player.

Layout: Caitlin Crispin
Spread: Girls' Soccer

The Lady Riders find their stride. Roosevelt soccer is known for its perennial strong teams and talented players. As the season approached, the girls prepared themselves by playing indoors while the weather was un-agreeable. "I hurt my ankle before the season started, but when it was healed, I was ready to play," senior Christina Demuth, a five-year player who's played since eighth grade, said. With only enough players to start the games and just a handful of subs, the girls had to work extra hard during each game.

The official season started on May 7th when the girls quickly learned that their opponents had become stronger and stronger than previous years. Following tough losses to Fort Dodge, Marshalltown and archrival Dowling, the team went on to big wins over Southeast Polk and Ottumwa, including a four-goal game from senior Christina Brown, the teams' leading scorer. At the Valley Invitational on May 30th, the Riders displayed their hard work ethic and endless spirit as they lost two very close games to No. 4 Johnston and No. 1 Bettendorf. "I was happy with our effort, but I really thought we could pull out the wins," senior Kelsey Smith said. Smith joined the team midway through the season after finishing Sharks and became an asset to the team.

After their strong showing at the Valley Invitational, the team went on to do well in their conference and complete another successful season under Coach J.R. Fernandez.

Caitlin Crispin



Friends forever. Seniors Christina Brown and Kelsey Smith tie their laces and adjust their socks as they discuss their winning game plan. Brown and Smith have played together since grade school.



Hustle. A JV player works hard to clear the ball while playing defense. Getting the ball [illegible] your own goal area was crucial to success. Fortunately the JV team ha[illegible]t defenders.

SCOREBOARD:

Senior All-Stars:

Katie Bartlett

Nikki Parkey

Erin Woolwine



Down and ready. Sophomore Kristina Cox attempts to make a catch during practice. Cox has been playing varsity for two years.



Joking around. Senior Nikki Parkey jokes around with her fellow teammates. Parkey enjoyed her senior year at Roosevelt by living it up at softball practice.

Layout: Kristina Cox
Spread: Girls' Softball

The lady riders got pumped for the season. The Girls Softball team lost two seniors last year but they gained five new lady riders to fill their spots. The Varsity team had three seniors including: Erin Woolwine, Katie Bartlett, and Nikki Parkey. "I've been playing ever since I was 10 years old and I still love the sport. I'm gonna miss it next year," Woolwine said. The senior girls worked hard with the underclassmen such as sophomores Kristina Cox, Emily Burress, Alex Chafa, Janelle Nicholson, and Morgan Scholl to make a trip to state at Fort Dodge. During the 2004 season the lady riders won their first district game against Southeast Polk with a score of 3-0 and improved greatly throughout their practices. The girls hadn't won a district game since sometime from 1990 to 1995 and had high hopes of keeping up their winning streak.

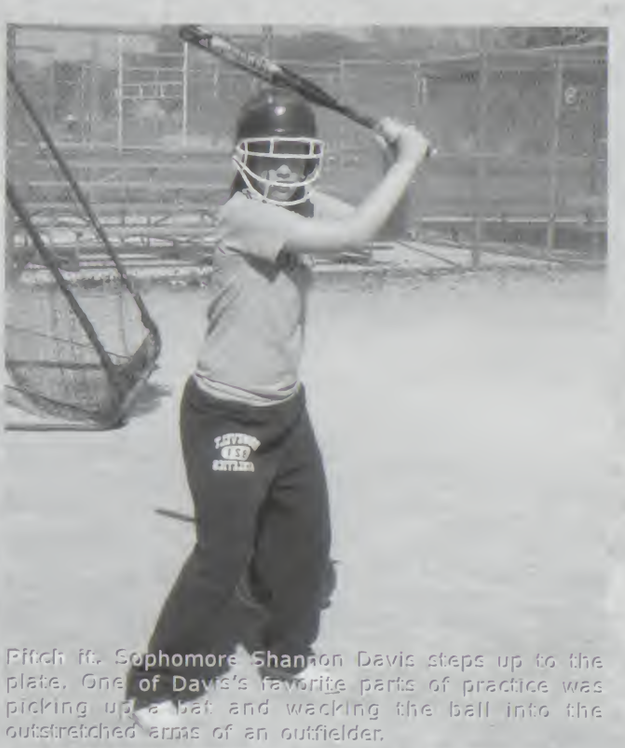
It was game time after two weeks of practice, the summer heat was blazing and girls were working hard. "Even though it gets hot and tiring, it gives me something to do," Scholl said. While learning how important teamwork was, the girls bonded into many friendships. "Erin and I have been best friends since freshman year, and we became friends during softball that summer," Parkey said. Sophomore Emily Burress thought one reason that softball was so fun was because she got to play and goof off with her friends. Burress, Cox, and Scholl had been playing together since they were seven years old at Raccoon Valley. "Practicing goes a lot better when you can relate to your teammates, and I can definitely relate to two of my best friends," Burress said.

The girl's weren't the only ones that enjoyed working together. Coach Matt Murillo enjoyed being with the girls also. "They were fun to work with and they were very focused," Murillo said.

Kristina Cox



Reaching in. Senior Erin Woolwine works hard on perfecting her pitching skills. "I've been pitching ever since I started playing," Woolwine said.



Pitch it. Sophomore Shannon Davis steps up to the plate. One of Davis's favorite parts of practice was picking up a bat and wacking the ball into the outstretched arms of an outfielder.

SCOREBOARD:



First year players: Joe Dickinson, Dave Bartine, Aaron Lindeback, Dylan Baker, Tim Alberts, Austin Mitchell

Chewing some seeds. Members of the Roosevelt baseball team relax before a practice. Baseball left a lot of time to sit in the dugout and relax with some sunflower seeds.

All photos by Sam Aden



Out at first. Junior Andy Krekel fires the ball to first base during an intersquad scrimmage in May. Krekel was in his second year as the varsity's starting catcher.



Squeeze. Junior Joe Dickinson lays down a bunt during a squeeze bunt drill. Dickinson was a left fielder for the team.

Layout: Sam Aden
Spread: Baseball

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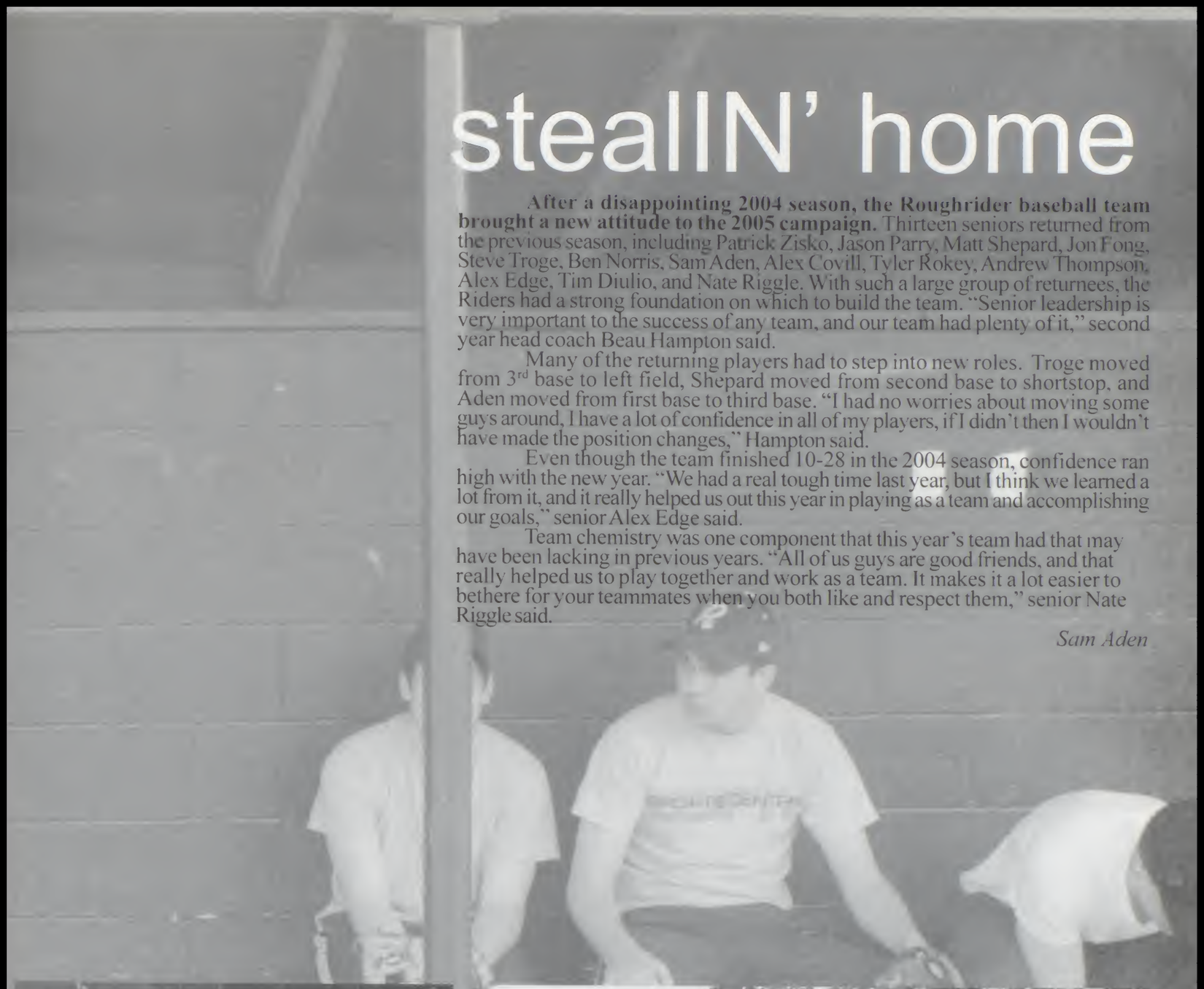
After a disappointing 2004 season, the Roughrider baseball team brought a new attitude to the 2005 campaign. Thirteen seniors returned from the previous season, including Patrick Zisko, Jason Parry, Matt Shepard, Jon Fong, Steve Troge, Ben Norris, Sam Aden, Alex Covill, Tyler Rokey, Andrew Thompson, Alex Edge, Tim Diulio, and Nate Riggle. With such a large group of returnees, the Riders had a strong foundation on which to build the team. "Senior leadership is very important to the success of any team, and our team had plenty of it," second year head coach Beau Hampton said.

Many of the returning players had to step into new roles. Troge moved from 3rd base to left field, Shepard moved from second base to shortstop, and Aden moved from first base to third base. "I had no worries about moving some guys around, I have a lot of confidence in all of my players, if I didn't then I wouldn't have made the position changes," Hampton said.

Even though the team finished 10-28 in the 2004 season, confidence ran high with the new year. "We had a real tough time last year, but I think we learned a lot from it, and it really helped us out this year in playing as a team and accomplishing our goals," senior Alex Edge said.

Team chemistry was one component that this year's team had that may have been lacking in previous years. "All of us guys are good friends, and that really helped us to play together and work as a team. It makes it a lot easier to bethere for your teammates when you both like and respect them," senior Nate Riggle said.

Sam Aden



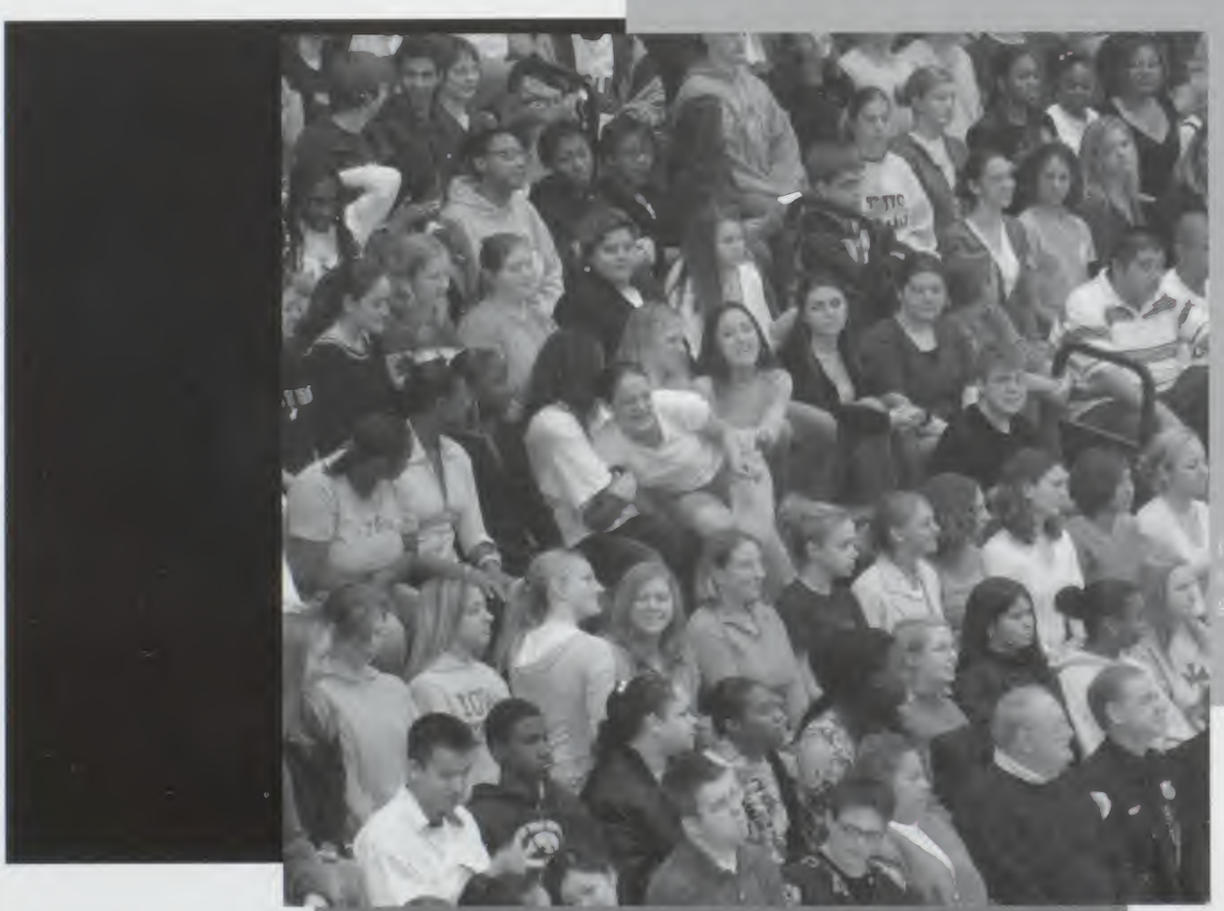


Quenching his thirst. Senior Tyler Rokey gets a quick drink between drills at a practice. Rokey played right field and second base for the Riders.



Ball or Strike? Senior Patrick Zisko waits for coach Beau Hampoton to make the call during and intersquad scrimmage. Zisko was one of the starting pitchers for the Riders.

IN mind



Seniors pose for the annual spring photo of the graduating class

photo by Addie Knight

sprINg has arrived.

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Academics/Clubs Divider



photo by Hanna Albaugh

third period is fINally over

thINk about it.

photo by Morgan Haas



During a Europe Trip meeting, senior Maddy McClure delivers her report on the country.

Freshman Grant Wheeler takes a nap instead of studying. "I know I don't have to take the tests till my junior year, but all of this studying I'm doing now will pay off," Wheeler said.

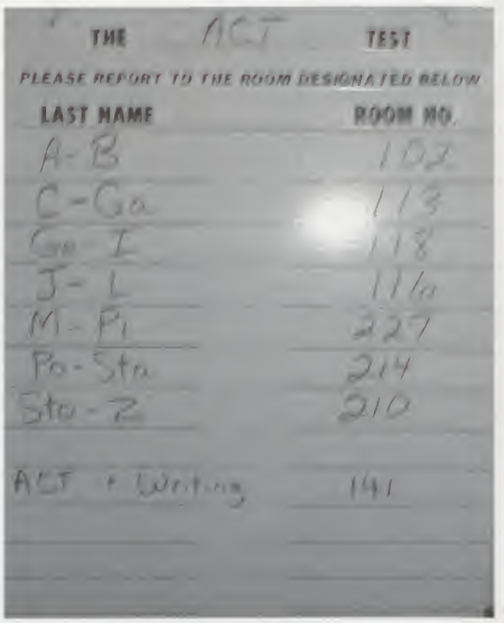
Photo by Ajka Sehic

Senior Dmitri Woodruff goes over his practice SAT answers and corrects his mistakes. He had taken the practice test five times and continued until he reached 100%.

Many posters are made with information about the SAT/ACTs. The posters and notices were placed all over the school to lessen the confusion.









" The practice ACT will help me next year for the real test."
-Courtney Willcoxson, freshman



" The SATs are a way for colleges to measure progress."
-Tom Gruening, gym teacher



"Pay attention in class because you'll use the information later in life"
-Shannon Davis, sophomore



"Take the test early so you can get it out of the way "
-Charmaine Bell, sophomore



Layout: Stephanie Hartman
Spread: ACT/SAT

Sophmore Norah Robertson reads the SAT information booklet over, finding answers to questions only an unexperienced tester would ask. She's getting ready for her practice ACT next year.

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studets prepare for ACT's and SAT's



Juniors and seniors alike cram to get all their credits and college applications in before the deadline, but the dreaded ACTs/SATs also had to be taken by all students in order to get into college.

The ACT(American College Testing program) Assessment measures skills in English, mathematics, reading and science by administering a multiple choice test in each of the specified subjects.

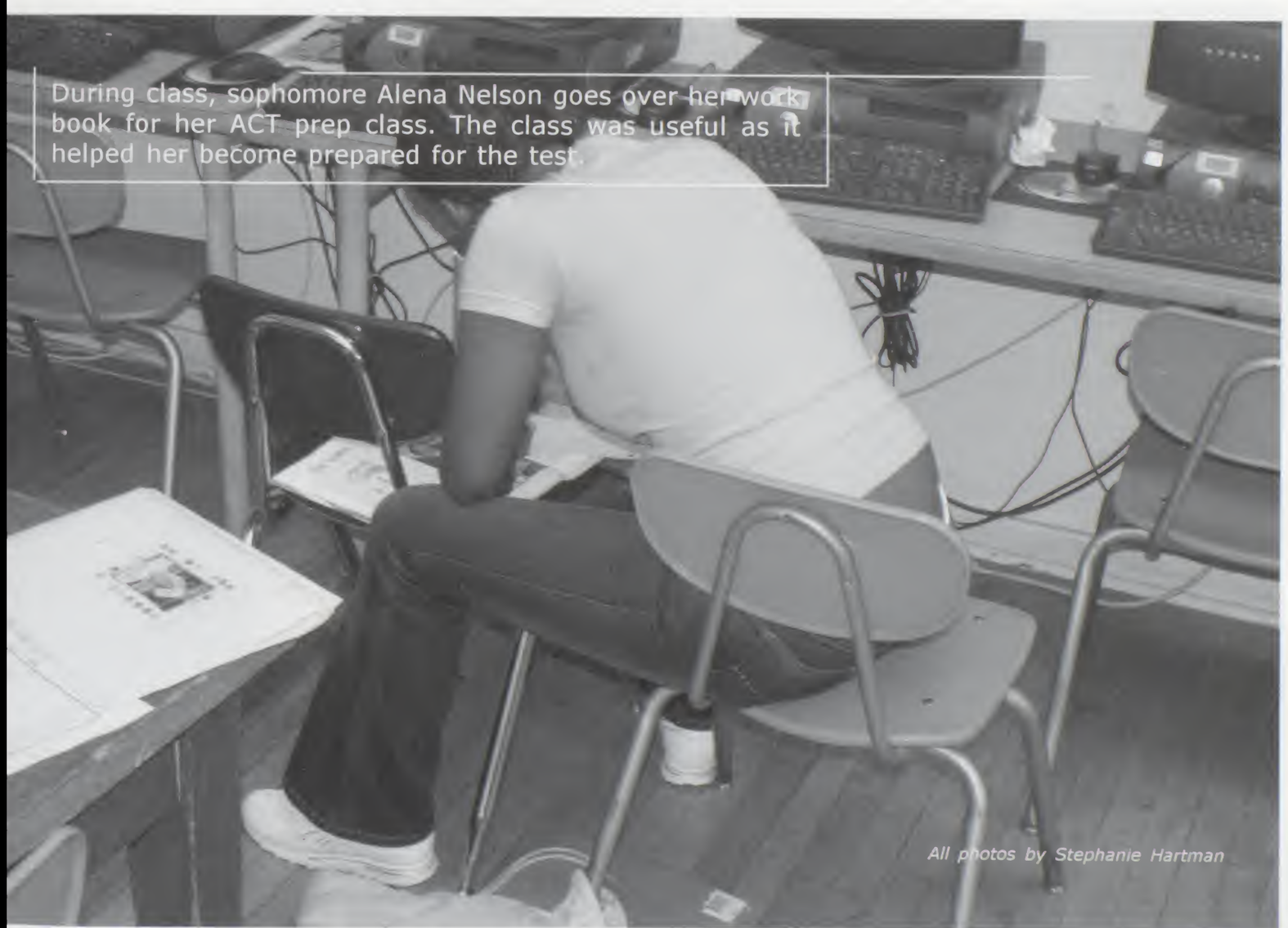
The English portion is a 75 question, 45 minute test, the math is a 60 question, 60 minute test and the reading and science tests are each 40 questions and take 35 minutes each.

Students registered online at www.actstudent.org or they mailed in the registration packet found in the counseling office. The colleges had deadlines for the ACT scores because they took four to seven weeks after a test date to mail the score to the student's college choice.

"I remember dreading the ACT's so much. I practiced so much. Even then night before the test I was up way too late. I don't recommend that to anyone," junior Laura Rhine said.

The ACT's/SAT's easily caught students by suprise. To help prepare many took practice tests and read information pamphlets that were available for preparation. So juniors, seniors, and even sophomores were able to obtain the information they needed to take a sucessful ACT test.

Stephanie Hartman



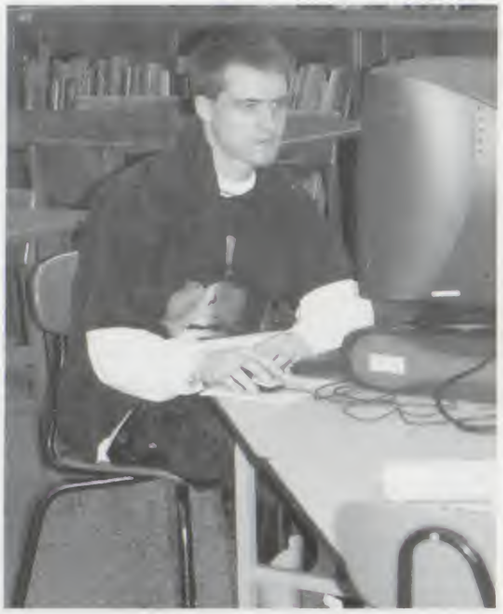
During class, sophomore Alena Nelson goes over her work book for her ACT prep class. The class was useful as it helped her become prepared for the test.

All photos by Stephanie Hartman

Junior Jake Talraas spends some quality time working on the computer in the library. Though Talraas was supposed to be working on his homework he quickly scanned the internet for the new sports updates. That seemed to be a common act for Talraas.

Sophomore Rosalind Sixbey spends the last few minutes left of her math class scanning her required reading book for Mr. Tredway's class. Finding time to read inside or outside of school is a challenge for Sixbey.

Sophomore Joey Keller hurries to finish his homework for his fourth period Biology class. Quickly finishing homework seemed to be a popular activity to do before the bell would ring.









"Teachers give us homework with no regard to other homework we have to do."
-Markisha Holland, senior



"Homework is just busy work that we get to fill the void of good teachers."
-Megan Pederson, sophomore



"Studying to keep my grades up takes up too much of my time."
-Kally Schnider, sophomore



"Studying? What's that? I don't study, I cram at the last minute."
-Ashley Mailey, sophomore



Layout: Morgan Scholl

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students hit the books

Sophomore Jessica Nelson thinks real hard about her Spanish homework. Nelson challenges herself in Spanish II. Doing her homework, studying, and extra work with vocabulary helped Nelson succeed in the classroom.



Homework, many hate it, few enjoy it but we all have it. Different students have different opinions toward homework but no matter what they think about it, it's always there and it takes up too much time. All students can see in homeowrk is, that it is a never-ending cycle of busy work. Freshman Michael Crowly said, "I knew comming into high school that I would have a buneh of homework, but I wan't counting on all of this."

Some students choose to work on their homework by themselves, in a quiet room with no distractions. On the other hand people also like to hang out with each other and do their homework together. Senior Ben Adams does his homework in his room, listening to music, sitting at his computer "for easy assistance", Adams said.

Sophomore Allison Pederson said, "Sometimes it just gets to be a little too much. All these different assignments, projects, and tests, all for different teachers, are all due and they all make up our final grade."

Grades tell us where we are amongst our peers, they give us our standing. They tell us Where we can and cannot go in our lives. Senior Amy Burress knows from her previous experiences. "If you do not do your homework or study, your grades drop terribly, and if your grades drop terribly it looks bad on your transcript," Said Burress. Students know colleges do not like to take students below a certain level and that means either we have to choose between a job right out of high school or community college to build your way up."

Here at Roosevelt we're ment to take pride in our grades, do every homework assignment, finish every project, correct every wrong, and be good for everything. That is what is expected and that is what most of us strive for.

We will do almost whatever it takes to succeed at that goal. Because what we do now matters and what we happen to not do, matters more. School and life are both funny that way. And no matter how much we try, life will keep going just for now while our lives mostly revolve around school we just have to grind our teeth, sharpen our peneils, and bear it.



Junior Idris Bello and Sophomore Albe Stamper spend some extra time to help out sophomore Jacob Sawyer with his biology work. Sawyer had people over to his house many times , where they would help each other with studying and each other's homework.

Senior Caitlin Crispin enjoys her time by flipping through a previous yearbook. This was one of Crispin's few moments of relaxation during third period.
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Senior Hanna Albaugh goes over a check list of name spellings. Making sure that names were spelled correctly was an important part of the class.

Sophomore Kristina Cox finishes her spread on the Girl's Basketball Team. This spread was Cox's first.





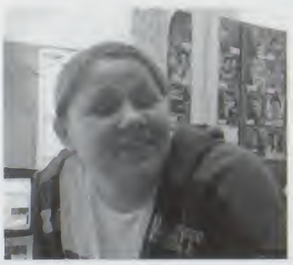




"It's great because you get to express your ideas and then you are able to see the end product."
-Addie Knight, junior



"It's crazy. I didn't mean to even sign up for it but I did and there was no way out. I guess I was lucky."
-Caitlin Crispin, senior



"It's something you easily get pulled into. And then, it's like it never goes away."
-Ajka Sehic, junior



"I love it."
-Morgan Haas, junior



Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Yearbook

Juniors Addie Knight and Aubrey Reser laugh over an amusing photo. The two picked computers next to eachother so they could continually compare notes.

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a one-of-a-kind yearbook is made



When the 2004-05 yearbook critique was received in the fall, staff member were told that one of the biggest problems with their previous book was not pictures, stories, or graphics. Instead, it was the actual individuality of the book. Actually, it was the lack of indviduality. And so, staff working on In Position made it their first priority to give the book a certain unikeness that not only related well to our school, but was different than anything before it. "carryingout a them was hard, especially when we had deadlines to meet, but we did it," junior Erica Wolcott said.

Along with the new year came new ideas, faces, and changes. In order to make a book unlike any before it, the group that gathered in room 146 during third period compiled their best ideas and came up with whole new layouts. "At first it was extremely stressful coming up with new spreads. I always worried that no one would like the new stuff. My greatest fear was to come back when people were picking up the books and have someone say 'What is this stuff? It's so hideous'," senior Hanna Albaugh said. The staff of thirteen had seven new members and a new teacher. "I had a very difficult time figuring it all out on my first spread, luckily I had a lot of help," sophomore Kristina Cox said. Changes were also abundant. There were no longer friday donut runs and going out for breakfast each morning during ad-sales time. "quote about how everything is different this year," senior Kelsey Wheeler said.

Of course, being on the staff also had some rewards. "It's hard to get it all down but it's so rewarding to know that in 20 years I will be able to look back at the book and know that I was a part of it," sophomore Morgan Scholl said.

Hanna Albaugh



The Roundup staff sits at their computers hard at work on their last story for the fourth issue. It was a lot of work but when the paper finally came out it had been worth the extra effort.

Juniors Bri Baldi and Kaitlin Wright both work on their latest story for the paper. Baldi and Wright were some of the staffs' hardest workers.

Junior Brett Beachy and senior Adam Bliss play pool with each other on their computers. When the staff completed their work, they often spent their time playing computer games.

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Sophomore Allison Pederson turns in her work to Newspaper Advisor, Tracey Schlichte. Pederson was one of the new members on staff for the second semester.









"The whole school likes to give us grief about how bad our paper is but it doesn't bug me."
-Hunter Wilson, junior



"I think that over the year the writing has gotten better. That's the most important thing, everything else is secondary."
-Maya Pocock, junior



"It's a blast; it's exhilarating!"
-Rosalind Sixby, sophomore



"I was skeptical about having a different teacher come in but it seems as though everything worked out."
-Ben Pappenheimer, junior



Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Newspaper

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the newspaper staff gets it done



Senior Frank Hansman checks up on the facts in a story he wrote. Hansman wanted to make sure that he was not putting false information into their paper.

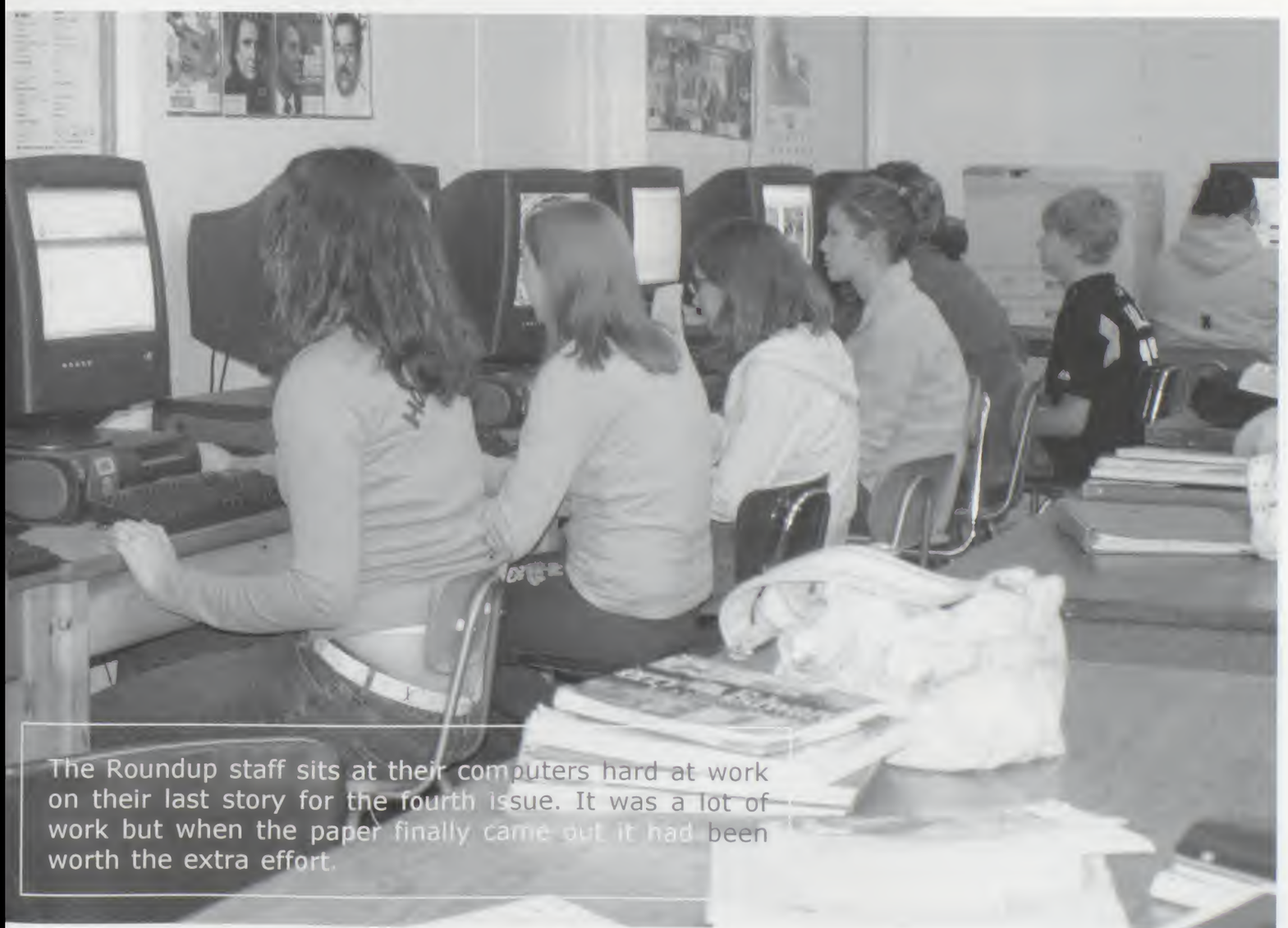
"It's a fun class, other than the deadlines," junior Hunter Wilson said. That's what one of the biggest problems for the Roundup staff was and so there was always a lot of scurrying to get things written right before they were due. The staff could often be found in room 146 during lunch and free periods on deadline day. "It's hard to harness my creativity into a time frame," junior Erin Boresi said. Despite the hardships, the group ended up coming out with six papers; each was better than the last.

The class met each day from 8:33 to 9:22. "I'm not a fan of the class being so early. I'm never really awake until fifth period so making an attempt at waking up to write during second (period) is hard," sophomore Allison Pederson said.

Two of the paper's main goals were to make the paper timely and interesting. After many mistrials, the second semester staff was able to get all of their papers out on time with articles that had to do with what was happening then, not something that occured three months prior to the paper's delivery. This year's staff also made a big attempt to relate the articles to what was going on with students and staff. "Relating these darn stories is hard. Trying to get the student body to do something interesting and then having a staff member cover it is frustrating," senior Frank Hansman said.

Reactions to the paper were mixed. Some students were glad that it had changed and thought it was for the better. "I like reading the newspaper because it lets me know about what other teenagers are thinking these days. It's silly yet it's fun to read," senior Natalie Krekel said. However, there were also many who thought that the paper had hit it's all time low and were dissapointed in what they recieved. "It seems like they don't really care what they're writing about. If they don't care, there's no way that I will," senior Carlotta Woods said.

Hanna Albaugh



The Roundup staff sits at their computers hard at work on their last story for the fourth issue. It was a lot of work but when the paper finally came out it had been worth the extra effort.

Senior Nate Riggle holds up the award that he and Senior Drew Brown won for Best Buddies.



Senior Patrick Zisko enters the baseball concession stand to retrieve a grill for a Buffalo Club barbecue. Zisko was an avid member of Buffalo Club for all four years of high school.



Junior Flor Soto demonstrates a dance move to the Spanish Club. Soto was a a first year member. The Spanish Club met every Thursday after school in Mrs. Miller's room.





"Sisters for Success has really given me a solid foundation for my life."
-Tanisha Jones, senior



"Thespians has been a lot of fun and also a good supplement for my other acting endeavors."
-Sarah Helt, senior



"Foreign language clubs give students a chance to learn about the cultures of other countries."
-Marilyn Miller, spanish teacher



"R Club has been a great way for me to make new friends."
-Kelsey Smith, senior

Layout: Sam Aden
Spread: Clubs

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clubs give students a chance to get involved

Senior Sarah Wine ponders what to say next during an R Club meeting. R Club met every Thursday before school and was in charge of planning events for the school.

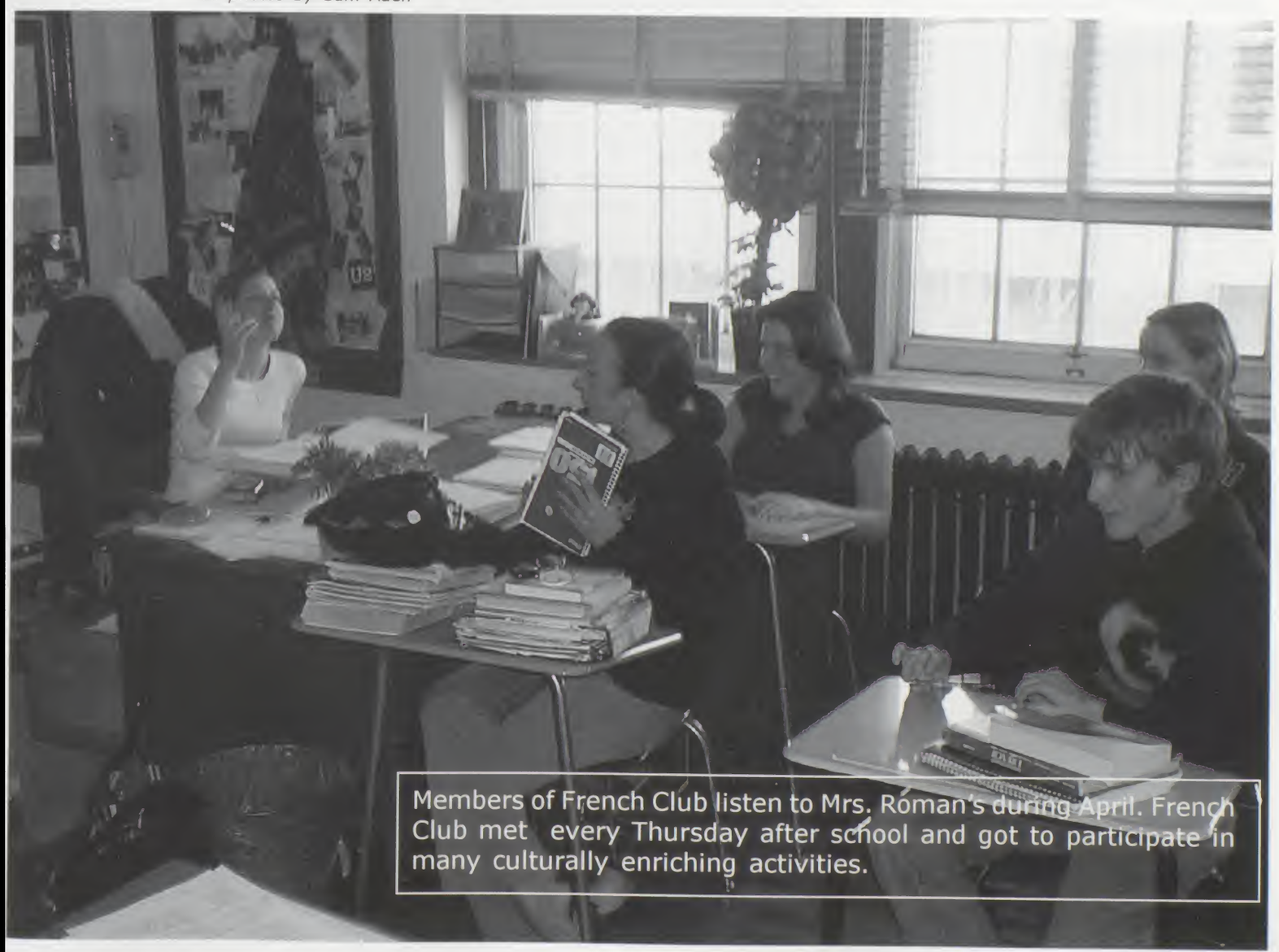


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Clubs at Roosevelt have many different purposes, but many of them are centered around helping others. Best Buddies, which is a club that pairs a person with some sort of mental disability with a personal mentor. The partners did lots of activities together, such as going bowling, going out to dinner, participating in Rock in Prevention, or just hanging out and enjoying each other's company. Senior Nate Riggle, a member of Best Buddies for all four years of high school, thinks very highly of the club. "It's a great way to bridge a gap that most people would never attempt to do on their own. It has been a great experience for me, and I think it will help me a lot down the road," Riggle said. Riggle and his partner, Drew Brown, won the award for Best Buddies of the Year earlier this year. Another club with a similar goal was Optimist Club. Members of Optimist Club did any number of community-based things, such as various service projects and volunteer work.

Other clubs, such as "R" Club and Buffalo Club, were just fun clubs to be a part of. "R" Club members, such as Jackie Hilmes, got to plan school related events like tailgate parties before football games and school dances. "It was a whole lot of fun, and a great way to be with my friends but also meet new people," Hilmes said. Buffalo Club and its huge membership met approximately once a month at group barbecues where students donned their Buffalo Club gear, ate buffalo burgers or buffalo steak, played Frisbee, and just had a great time. Senior Tim DiIullio had nothing but praise for Buffalo Club. "I can honestly say that throughout my four years of high school, some of my best memories will be from participating in Buffalo Club," DiIullio said.

Sam Aden



Members of French Club listen to Mrs. Roman's during April. French Club met every Thursday after school and got to participate in many culturally enriching activities.

Junior Norah Scanlan and sophomore Ben Wedeking measure out igredients for their soap making lab. "It was cool to make soap, but it got all over my hands so they got all oily," Wedeking said.
Photo by Aubrey Reser

Sophomore Ryan McCormick measures out water for a lab exeriment to make silver. McCormick worked carefully so that his silver turned out right.
Photo by Josey Strathe

Sophomore Alena Nelson works on some extra credit for math class. Nelson takes as many opportunites that she can when extra credit is given.
Photo by Josey Strathe









I like extra credit because it's credit that is extra!"
-Aaris Hiscox, junior



"Extra credit is great, but you have to push teachers to give it. They should give more!"
-Albe Stamper, sophomore



"I like labs because you are able to make things."
-Darren Helm, senior



"Labs are an easy way to get points, thats why I like them."
-Morgan Scholl, sophomore



Layout: Josey Strathe
Spread: Labs and Extra Credit

Sophomores Nate Dolan and Spencer Brown wrap insulate with newspaper to make ice cream. The two eventually ended up making a mess when their bags of ice leaked through all over the table and floor.

Photo by Josey Strathe

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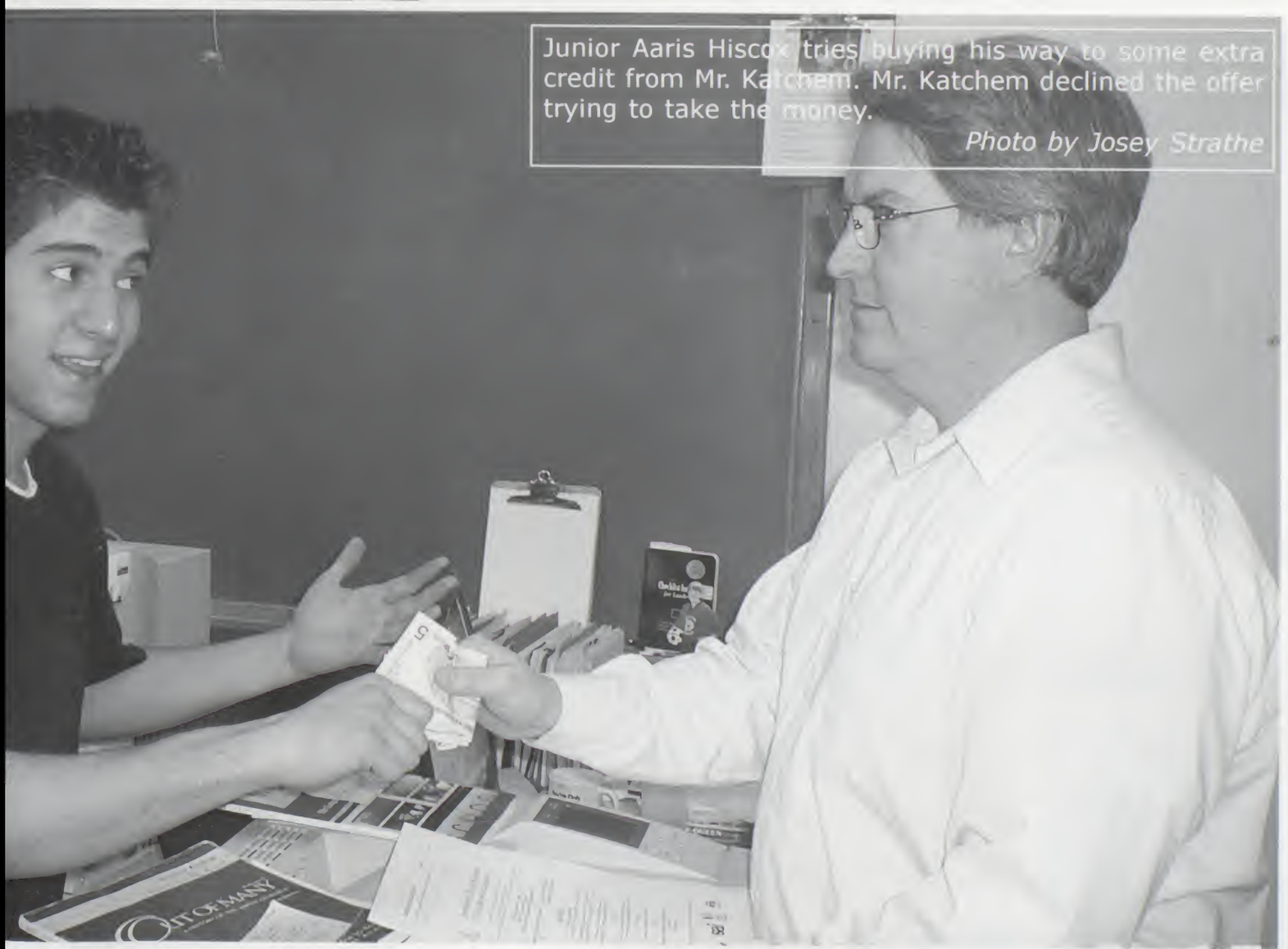
students get hands-on in labs and extra credit



School was more than about the homework and constant reading of textbooks. There was more hands-on learning activities to help students understand what was actually going on, such as labs. And activities of extra credit to help improve grades and reach an understanding. Most labs were done in Science classes such as Interactive Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science, and more. Extra credit was performed in many different classes. When the opportunity of extra credit was given many students took it. Junior Maya Pocock was involved in Physics extra credit in building a tower out of tooth picks and gum drops to compete against schools around Des Moines. "I liked it, it was fun to work with everyone I just thought it was funny we had a sophomore as head of our group," Pocock said. Though many teachers give the chance of extra credit, some don't. "If a student does what they need to do then they shouldn't need extra credit," teacher Danielle Pippert said.

Labs are another helpful activity for students to participate in. "I like most labs because they give you an understanding of what you are learning," sophomore Nate Nielsen said. Junior Kala Jones-Stokes doesn't mind labs for the exception of dissecting labs. "I didn't mind them, I just usually didn't do much work in the dissecting. The frog dissecting lab is what really made me dislike them.My friend decided to fling fat cells on me, and then that was the end of dissecting labs for me." Jones-Stokes said.

Josey Strathe



Junior Aaris Hiscock tries buying his way to some extra credit from Mr. Katchem. Mr. Katchem declined the offer trying to take the money.

Photo by Josey Strathe

Freshman Crawford Hubbell remembers the good old days when he didn't have to walk. Hubbell got kind of bored so he decided to rest in a stroller.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Junior Caroline Miller makes sure she is in tune before class. Miller was first clarinet first chair so being in tune was very important.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Junior Josh Spain moves a table into place for the band garage sale. Spain traveled around to different houses to do some of the heavy lifting.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler









"I like band because of the hot chicks and band trips."
-C.J. Osterhoudt



"I love band because it's like a family full of love and hate... Oh and the hot chicks."
-Annie Myers



"It's a good place for my rapidly growing mind."
-John Koester



"I'm in band because I get to go to Hawaii in two years."
-Caitlin Lindell



Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Band

Freshman Eli Becker practices her music for "Hounds of Spring". The whole band had to put aside some extra practice time for a contest in Colorado.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

INtonation

Band gets intense with music



Every year the summer seems to get shorter and shorter, at least it does for the Band.

Most of the Band starts working on things about one week before school starts. During that week they work on marching technique and playing and memorizing the music.

The section leaders (experienced marchers with leadership skills) start about two weeks before school. All of the section leaders get together to work on marching and learn the different ways to teach the other people in their section how to march.

The drum majors work harder than anyone else in the Band. Seniors Sarah Gutgsell, Emily Varn, and junior Liz Cooney went to a camp over the summer which was a camp for drum majors. There they learned how to conduct and a few other very helpful things.

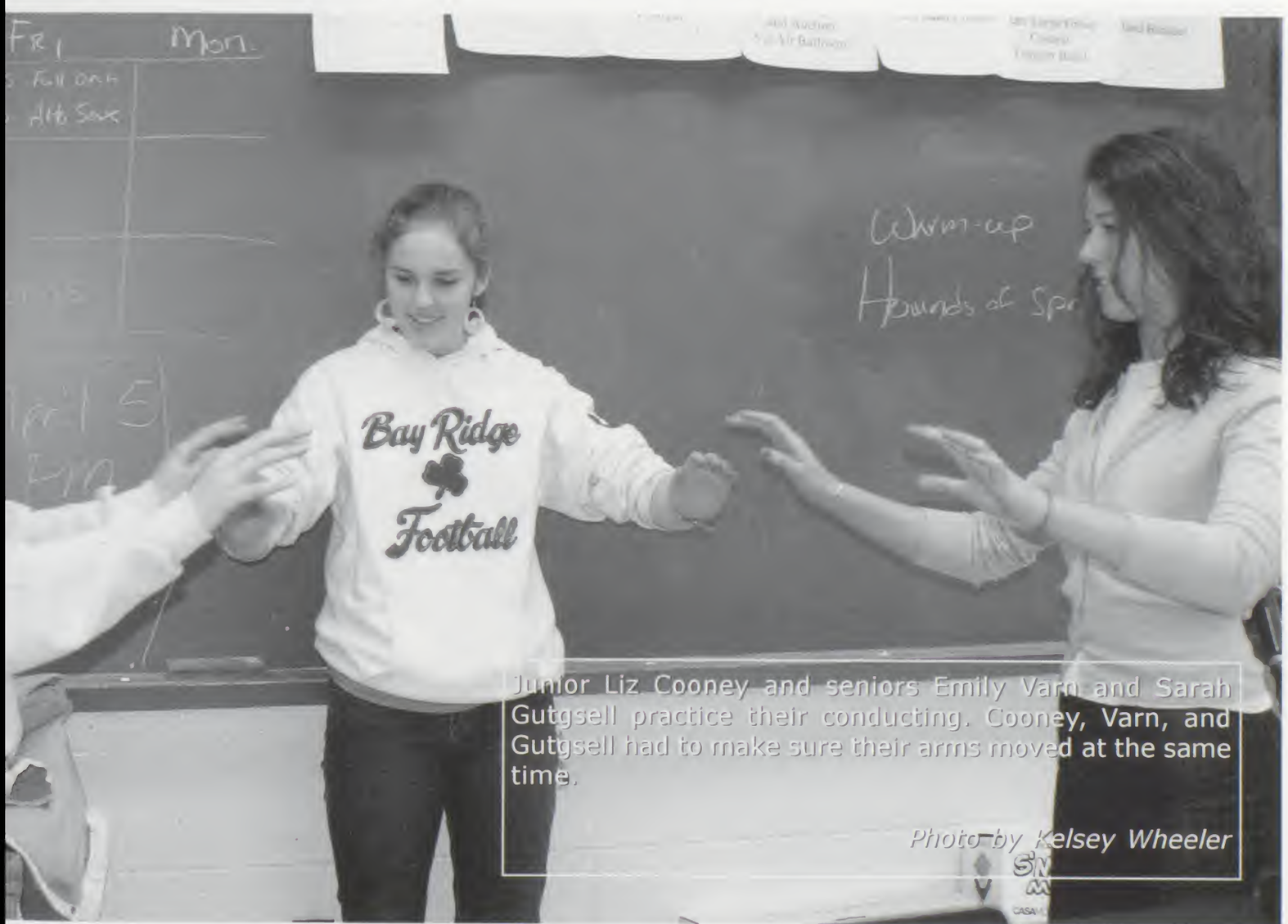
The Band's show entitled "Fire" had four parts: "Jupiter", " Ritual Fire Dance", " Fire of Eternal Glory", and the big finale " Firebird". " Fire" was performed at four of the home football games and two competitions Urbandale and Valleyfest. They also performed at Johnston and State contest. Both of those were just for a rating.

At the competition in Urbandale, the Band took home second place and freshman Hattie Miles-Polka was named best marcher. At Valleyfest, the Band took home seventh place and sophomore Amelia Browning was named best marcher. The best the Band had ever done at Valleyfest was sixth place, but that was a very long time ago. Seventh was a big accomplishment.

At State contest the band received a division one rating. That made everyone, especially the seniors, very happy. It was a big improvement from the previous year.

The band also participated in two parades: The Iowa State Fair parade and the Beaverdale parade. The State Fair parade was something new the Band was in. It was a very long parade to march in, it started at the capital building and ended at 13th street.

Kelsey Wheeler



Junior Liz Cooney and seniors Emily Varn and Sarah Gutgsell practice their conducting. Cooney, Varn, and Gutgsell had to make sure their arms moved at the same time.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Senior Megan Whetstone plays the violin. Whetstone had been playing the violin for years. Even though not many of her close friends were in Orchestra, Whetstone still enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends.

Sophomore Emily Wieland concentrates on her violin playing. Since she made All-State, Wieland always tried her hardest. "Making All-state really put the focus on how hard I need to concentratem," Wieland said.

Junior Paul Child and sophomore Rebecca Marion concentrate on their music. Both had became friends through all-state, an orchestra choir both were selected to play on. "Paul is such a talented musician, I'm so honored to be playing with him," Marion said.









"I like how Mrs. Tatge challenges us."
-Ben Wedeking, sophomore



"My favorite part of orchestra was the trip to Colorado with band. "
-Chris Mussett, sophomore



"Orchestra soothes me."
-Kate Fuller, junior



"I think the Orchestra is good, I wish I had talent like that."
-Theresa Larew, junior



Layout: Aubrey Reser
Spread: Orchestra

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students play the strings



Sophomore Jenna Woodard practices in first period orchestra. Woodard had been playing the violin for a long time. "Playing violin relaxes me, I really enjoy, I would call it my passion."

Who says you don't get good rewards for hard work? Last year, the orchestra went to Winter Park, CO, along with the band. Along with plenty of fun with friends, the orchestra went to a competition. At orchestra competitions they don't get placed, they get critiqued. "The pressure is kind of off, knowing that you're not being ranked although the critiquing is kind of scary," junior Ben Wedeking said. Wedeking had been playing the violin for eight years when he joined the Roosevelt Orchestra. "Mrs. Tatge really challenges all of us, especially me, but I don't mind," said Wedeking "It gets kind of tiring practicing and going over things over and over, but it really is worth it in the end, we really are a good orchestra," Wedeking said.

Last year Roosevelt put out ten all-state members. They were seniors Neil Anderson , Joe Mattson , Caitlyn Sims , Juniors Paul Child , Grace Liu, Alyssa Songsiridej , Sophomores Nate Gere, Jon Jessen, Rebecca Marion , Ben Wedeking and Emily Wieland . The concert was held on November 20th at Hilton Coliseum. "We did really good, it's such an honor, my parents were really proud of me," said Wieland.

Junior Kate Fuller was really proud of her All-State peers. "To make All-State, you have to give a lot of time and patience to playing and practicing. I really admire everyone who makes All-State, because it is not an easy task at all.", said Fuller. "My favorite part of orchestra was making new friends. (Senior) Natalie Krekel and I have become good friends over the past three years, I'm going to miss her next year," said Fuller.

Most people joined Orchestra for the rich tradition of music that Roosevelt has had for many years. Others to go on a Colorado trip, but one thing that held the orchestra group together through the year, is the friendships that are maintained forever.

Aubrey Reser



Junior Marie Whitman and senior Rob West practice their violin. They took orchestra very seriously and practiced in and out of school. The two were rewarded with a trip to Colorado in April

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Sophomore Dora Novak reads the script for the play "The Twelve Angry Jurors. She played a fill in character. Novak loved being a part of the cast.

Photo by Alena Nelson

Senior John Spinks stays focus as Drama teacher Lori Glawe reminds Thespians about their upcoming play.Spinks wasn't worried about the deadline.

Photo by Alena Nelson

Sophomore Anna McDermott sits quitely in her favorite chair as Thespians disscuss upcoming drama events. McDermott wasn't listening.

Photo by Alena Nelson









"Thespians is the best group ever."
-Amy Burress, senior



"I like Thespians because we get to do alot of fun,and creative things."
-Sasha Smith, freshman



"I enjoy being a Thespian member because I love theater."
-Meghan klinkenborg, junior



"I love Thespians because we have awesome club members."
-Josh Meneseser, freshman



Layout: Alena Nelson
Spread: Drama

IN the light

acting in drama club

Senior Jordan Jepson reviews his script one last time before he packs up and heads for home. Going home was Jepson's favorite part of the day.

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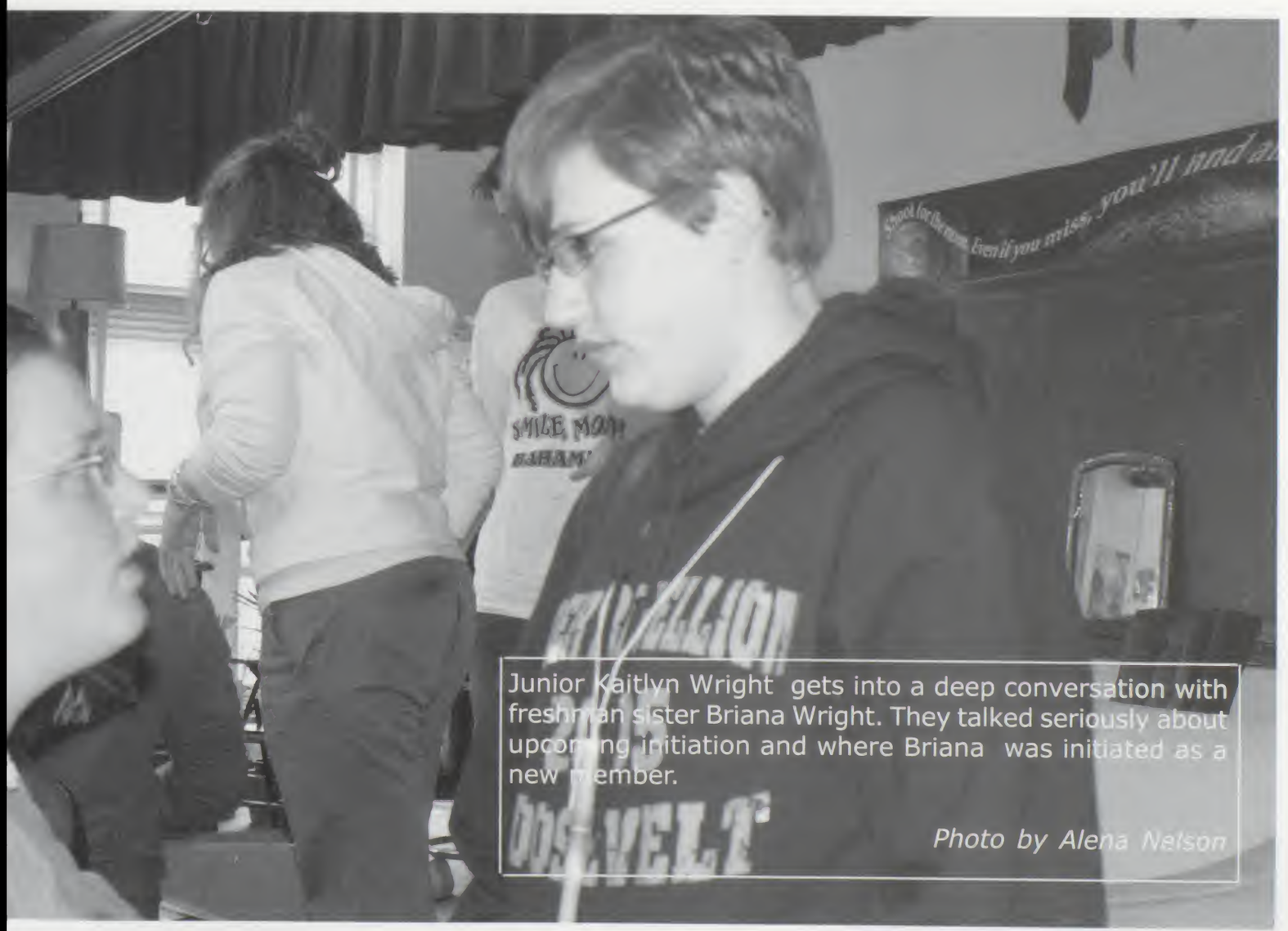


The International Thespian Society came together every Wednesday after school for their usual club meetings.During this time,the Thespians come together to discuss, and plan many upcoming events in the drama department.

Thespians were very busy with the production of the April play "The Twelve Angry Jurors." "Even though the rehearsals were hard ,we still had a fun time getting ready for our performance," senior John Spinks said. But that wasn't the only thing in the spotlight of the Thespians. Thespians also had to plan initiation where incoming Thespians got initiated to the group. During this time Thespians had special activites for the new members where the incoming members had to complete a scavenger hunt in the school. " I really enjoyed the initiation it really brought me more closer to the group," Sasha Smith said.

Although Thespians spend a lot of their time in drama club, they also find themselves swarmed with other activties in their Hollywood lives. As a group, Thespians do a lot of fun activities. Members have little parties, go to plays, and do special workshops. Thespians also go to tournaments where the group is judged on how well they perform as actors. "The best part about being a Thespian is when we go to plays because it really gives me an inspiration in becoming a great actor," sophomore Dora Novak said.

Thespians also celebrated the spirit of the group as well. As a troupe, the Thespians came together and designed a special quilt to represent the group. "I think making the quilt was a good a activity to do as a group. It really made members work hard and create a bond. That's what Thespians is all about," sophomore Anna McDermott said.



Junior Kaitlyn Wright gets into a deep conversation with freshman sister Briana Wright. They talked seriously about upcoming initiation and where Briana was initiated as a new member.

Photo by Alena Nelson

Seniors Alyssa Mowitz and Andrew Tatge warm up before their last performance of the day. The students had to warm up on their own because their director was with a soloist.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Sophomores Sharaine Weathers and John Leatherman sing about the "devil with the blue dress on." J.V. added the new song to their set for their performance at the Souix City East Invitational.

Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Freshman Katie Young shows that she's "True to your Heart," at Prep's first show of their showchoir career. All of the choirs participated in concert at the downtown Kaleidoscope.

Photo by Josey Strathe









"I joined showchoir because every year the showchoir came to Merrill I got really excited."
-John Spinks, senior



"It's a very comfortable environment. I love being a part of this exquisite activity."
-Hattie Miles-Polka, freshman



"All my friends are in showchoir. When all of your friends do something you do it ."
-Matt McBroom, junior



"I love showchoir because the bus rides are sweet. We make ourselves a family."
-Elyse Claiborne, junior



Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Show Choir

fINal frenzy

Varsity takes over the night



Senior Larry Moore sings his solo " King of The World" for the solo competition at the Cedar Rapids Jefferson contest. Moore performed so well that he was chosen to perform it at the night finals.
Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Each of the show choirs stepped it up and performed their best at all of the competitions. They put in many hours of work to achieve their goal.

Varsity, with the exception of Johnston, made it to the night finals at every competition. Their first real competition was at Troy Buchanan High School in Troy, Missouri. For their first performance, that day, they received sixth place and received fifth runner-up at the night final competition (a.k.a. night finals). At the night performance Varsity performed so hard that two of their members passed out and were sent to the hospital. Also, at Troy, Varsity won the most inspirational ballad award and best diction. "It was really cool that we beat some of the best choirs in the nation at best diction," said Senior Emily Varn.

All of the choirs participated at the Souix City East competition. Both Prep choir and J.V. received first place. Varsity ended the first round of the competition with a second place trophy. Director Mary Ann Sims was very proud. After the night finals, Varsity had a trophy for first runner-up as well. At the end of the night everyone was extremely tired. The buses left from school at 4 a.m. and didn't return until 3a.m.; making for a very long day.

J.V. and Varsity were the only two choirs that got to participate in the Cedar Rapids Jefferson Invitational. Varsity received third place during the day with a lot of positive feedback from the critique judge. Simms was very happy about the feedback because it was helpful for Varsity's performance later on. Senior Mary Harding was also awarded best female soloist for her solo in "Defying Gravity/ A New World" and Senior Larry Moore was picked as one of three soloist to perform his song from the solo competition. Moore performed his solo " King of The World" and was awarded third place. At the night final awards, Varsity received third runner-up.

All and all Varsity cleaned up at every competition they went to. With J.V. and Prep scoring high marks it can be expected that placing and going to the night finals will be a regular thing for the choirs to come.

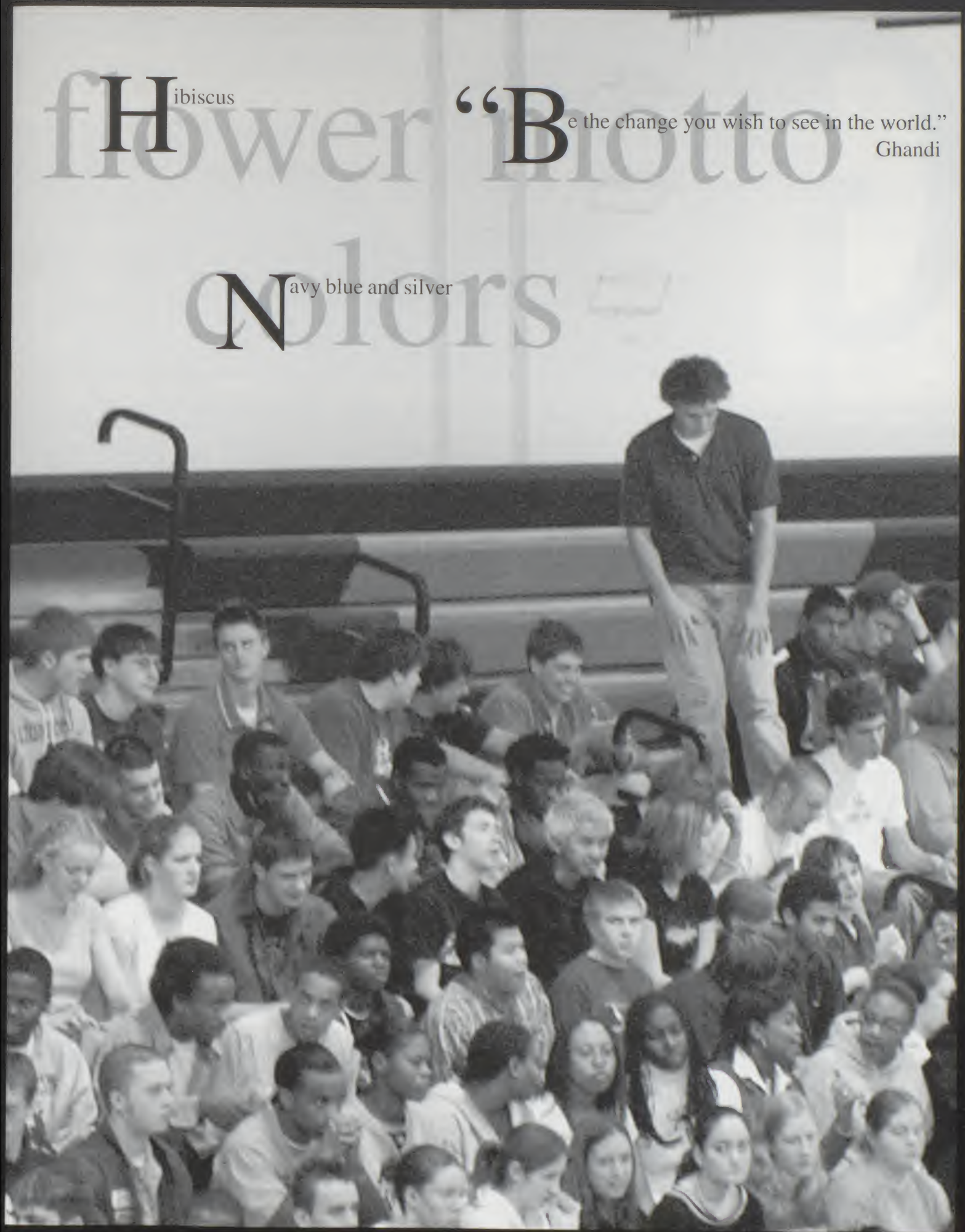
Kelsey Wheeler



Junior Cait Suttie and sophomore Melinda Baszczynski attempt to tie sophomore Grant Bridgford's shoelaces together on the bus ride to Cedar Rapids. Suttie and Baszczynski were successful ,but "Grant was being a poor sport and untied them," Suttie said.
Photo by Kelsey Wheeler

Class of 2005

Layout: Hanna Albaugh
Spread: Senior Divider



Hibiscus

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."
Ghandi

Navy blue and silver

Graduation

Where do we go? Being among the first to take their seats the, E's were both surprised at the turn out and excited to get the ceremony started. "I was starting to sweat under my gown and my hat was slipping," senior Tim Dunlap said.







I'm so excited. Senior Tegan Isleman cracks her knuckles before walking accross stage. The graduates had to shake four hands before finally leaving the stage.

Do, re, mi... Despite the fact that they were graduating, a few seniors still had to sing in the choir for the ceremony. Both the chamber choir and the varsity show choir sang for the crowd gathered in Vet's Auditorium.

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Layout: Ajka Sehic
Spread: Graduation

Thanks. Senior Dan Sherman shakes Vice Principal Ron Adcock's hand after walking across the stage. "I'm so proud of this year's class. I can't wait to go home have some cake and then head off to the senior party. I heard that it looks great," senior Alex Edge said.





Wait. Senior Nermin Imsirovic waits to have his picture taken after receiving his diploma. "My parents are really proud of me. I finally finished school and am starting college in about three weeks," Imsirovic said.

My fellow students. Valedictorian Nathan Riggle stands at the podium and recites his speech which took him three days to write. Eager onlookers applauded him on a great deliverance of the speech.



Senior Party

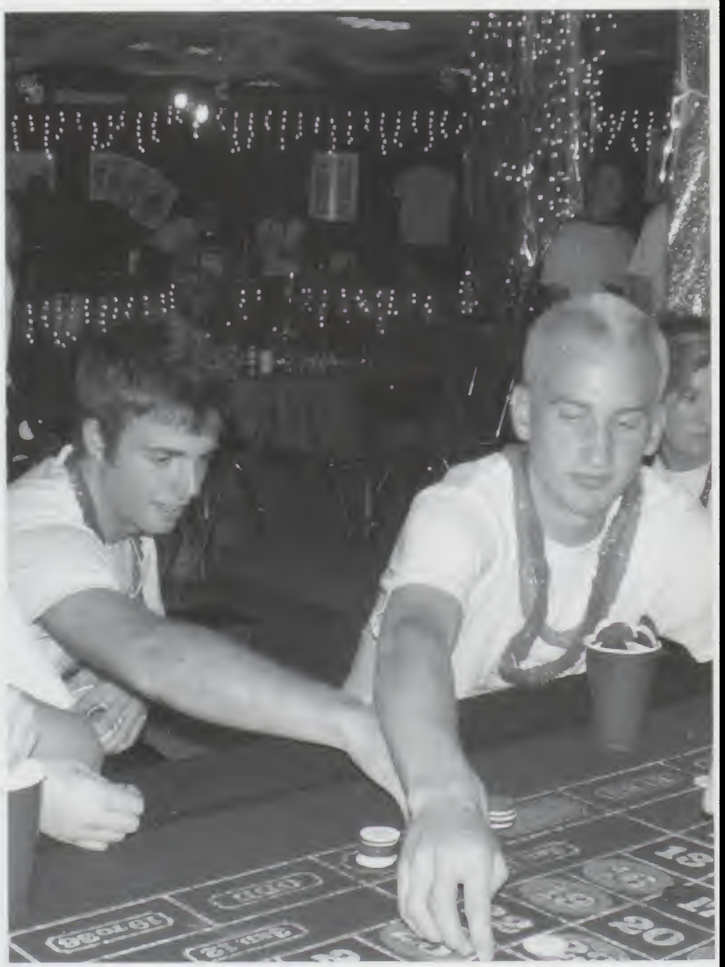
Rough rider. Senior Christine Jansen rides the mechanical bull in the small gym. Among the activities that night, bull riding was by far the favorite. The theme of the party was "Riders Around the World." "For someone who has never been on a bull, she was riding it pretty well," friend senior Carmen Argumedo said.



In sync. Seniors Rachel Seldon, Mandy McClure, Brsssidget Fagan, and Hillary Courtney make a music video to N'Sync's "I Want You Back." They enjoyed dressing up in crazy outfits and dancing to the music.



Playin the table. Seniors Alex Edge and Jeff Loeb place their chips on the table. The casino games were a crowd favorite. "It was great to be able to gamble, since I'm not old enough to do the real thing," Edge said.



Layout: Addie Knight
Spread: Senior Party



Getting made up. Senior Caitlin Crispin gets her makeup done to look good for the rest of the night's events. "It was fun to have over-the-top makeup, even if it was just for a few hours," Crispin said. The party featured professional makeup artists from M.A.C.

Are you sure? Senior Mary Harding listens closely while a fortune teller reads her future through Tarot cards. The table was a hit with many students. "I couldn't believe the things she told me. I wonder if anything she said will happen," senior Harding said.

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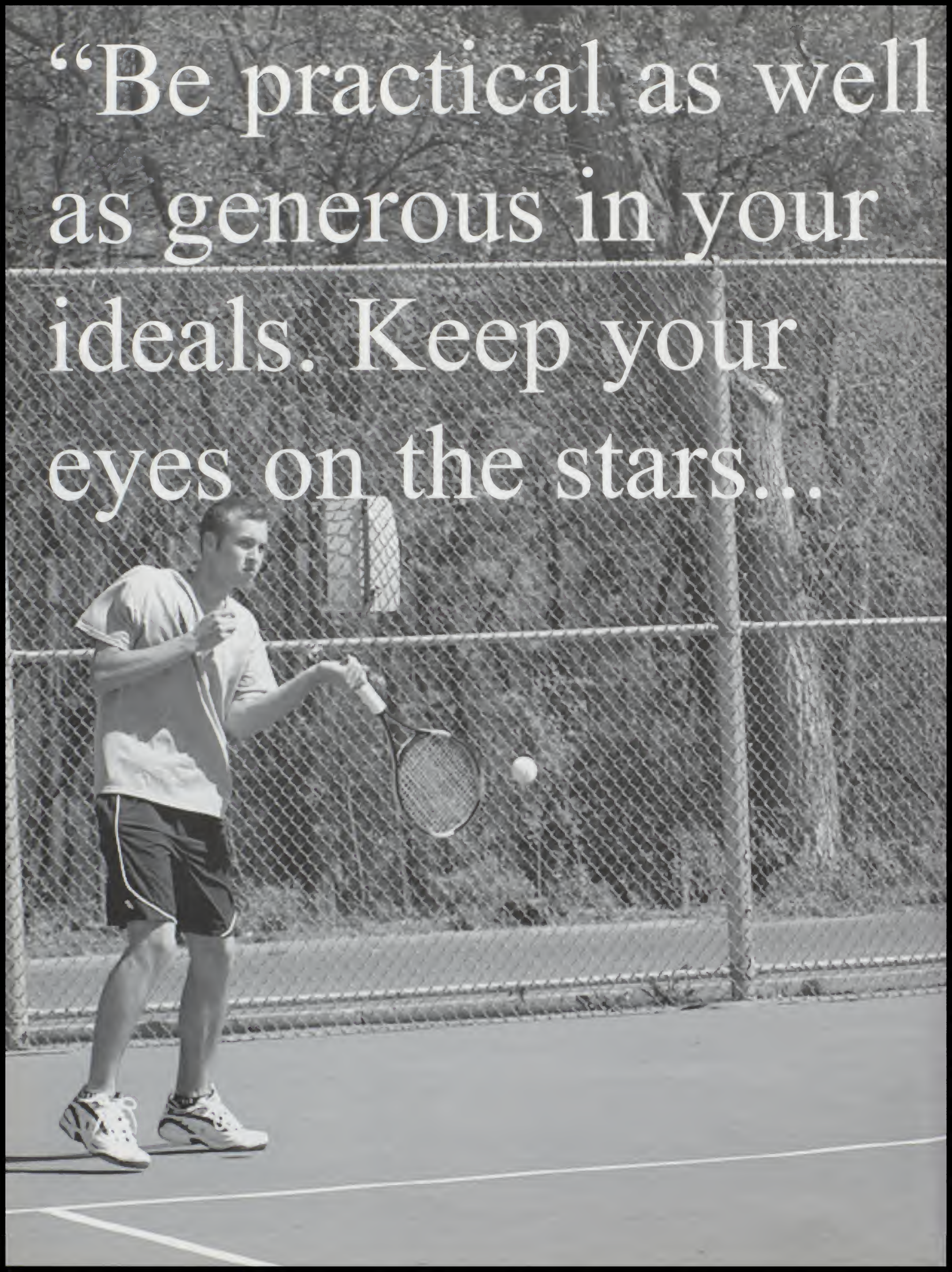






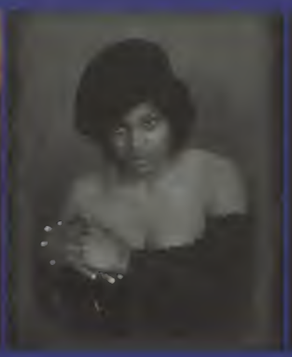
My six pack is better than your six pack. Seniors Brett Balderson and Dave Drustrup cover up after they get their henna tattoos. They got Chinese symbols on their chests. Linda Wheeler was the artist for the night.

Aloha. Senior Kelsey Smith has a lei put on her by a greeter. All students were welcomed by parents and then signed in. They were given name tags and all of their possessions were taken away. Many students were wet from watching the fireworks on the stormy night.


"Be practical as well as generous in your ideals. Keep your eyes on the stars...



Vanessa Abreu



Gabrielle Adair



Ben Adams



Matt Adcock



Sam Aden



Hanna Albaugh



Senada Alibasic



Nora Altemeier



Sara Alvarez



Neil Anderson



Patrick Arentson



Carman Argumedo



Adam Ayala



Ryan Baber



Ruth Baehr



Aaron Baird



Emily Balch



Brent Balderson



Nico Barnhill



Carolyn Bartlett



Kathryn Bartlett



Jessica Bastian



Thomas Baumhover



Samantha Beebout



Ebone Bell



Indira Blazevic



Adam Bliss



Bianca Bogardus



Lasara Boles



Nicholas Bonnett



Spencer Bradley



Benjamin Braverman-Scult



Charles Brenton



Concepcion Brewer



Clare Bridgford



Chelsea Brightman



Alex Broadus



Ben Brown



Christina Brown



Dwight Brown

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Lisa Brown



Michael Brown



William Brown



Donald Brush



Jonathan Burkett



Emily Burney



Amy Burress



Kelsey Burrows



Ellen Butler



Peter Cade



Tristan Camp



Alisha Cavanagh



Brenna Cawthorn



Tamera Chandler



Mark Child



Jamie Clarke



Jared Claude



Bradley Claytor



Shayla Clement



Thomas Clough



Heather Cole



Kathryn Conlow



Derek Connelly



Meredith Cooney



Jena Cooper



Felicia Cortez



Brandon Courter



Hillary Courtney



Alex Covill



Eric Crandell



Caitlin Crispin



Mirella Cruz



Steven Collen



Sean Davison



Christina Demuth



Mollie Deremiah



Timonthy DiIulio



Howell Dixon



Sean Donovan



Molly Dougherty

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Melody Douglas



David Drustrup



Paige Duncan



Tim Dunlap



Alex Edge



Micquia Evans



Bridget Fagan



Timothy Fairfield



April Fees



Ann Feldman



Brett Fitzgerald



Lisa Fitzpatrick



Jon Fong



T.J. Fort



Charles Frederici



Mindy Freeman



Nick Frey



Jake Fuller



Gheri Galbreath



Julia Garrison



Rebekah Garrison



John Gerlitz



Rebecca Gernes



Jacob Gervich



Jacob Giancola



Abigail Ginther



Lucy Grask



Nick Gray



Jamica Greene



Sarah Gutgsell



Kathryn Hamilton



Frank Hansman



Mary Harding



Terry Haus Jr.



Patrice Hawkins



Kaile Haynes



Darren Helm



Sarah Helt



Bridget Hill



Jonathan Hill

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Spread: Seniors



Justin Hill



Jacqueline Hilmes



Markisha Holland



Aldijana Hotic



Lee Howard



Latosha Hudson



Stacey Hunnell



Nermin Imsirovic



Marqueta Ingram



Tegan Isleman



Russell Jackson



Vincent Jackson



Ajda Jakupovic



Scott James



Christine Jansen



Jordan Jepson



Brittnay Jewett



Jaala Johnson



Lawrence Johnson



William Johnson



Jamal Jones



Mallory Jones



Tanisha Jones



Troy Jones II



Caleb Kebede



Rebecca Kehm



Kristen Kennedy



Charity Kephart



Yawusa Kinda



Frank Kouri



Jay Kozel



Koriann Kent



Emily Kreamer



Natalie Krekel



Kaitlyn Landis



Alex Larsen



Denise Ledesma



Suzanna Leibold



Alexandra Lifka-Reselman



Jeffery Loeb

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Grant Logan



Ryan Lomen



David Long



Janicka Love



Rico Lozano



Bianca Lucht



LaToya Malfero



Adol Manyiel



Dusty Masolini



Joseph Mattson



Megan McAfee



James McClaskey



Amanda McClure



Christopher McCoy



Marty McDanel



Michael McDanel



Jasmin McNear



Nikki Melson



Benjamin Miller-Todd



Levi Miller



Phillip Miller



Bryan Milner



Derrick Minton



Chad Mittag



Daniel Moklestad



David Moll



Ashly Moore



Larry Moore



Jessica Morris



Alyssa Mowitz



Neil Neumann



Aubrey Newman



Mi Nguyen



Tram Nguyen



Ben Nichols



Darshan Nobles



Ben Norris



Ashley O'daye



Ian O'Donnell



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Carl Osterhoudt



Glenna Palimore



Katie Palmer



Keshia Palmer



Sarah Pargulski



Nicole Parkey



Jason Parry



Katie Peterson



Tuan Phan



Afton Polk



Christopher Powell



Peter Purcell



Paige Purdy



Teague Ribbey



John Richman



Louis Richter



Nathan Riggle



Patricia Riley



Ian Robertson



Britin Robinson



Tyrae Robinson



Tyler Rokey



Elizabeth Rosenblatt



Billy Samples



Andrew San



Elliott Scarfe



Kendra Schaaf



Elise Schiltz



Sean Scieszinski



Marizela Sehic



Rachel Selden



Edward Shannon



Alyssa Sheets



Matt Shepard



Dan Sherman



Amanda Short



Carlye Sikkink



Caitlin Sims

Layout: Kelsey Wheeler
Spread: Seniors



Amber Smith



Blazer Smith



Kelsey Smith



Matthew Smith



Paul Soener



Bethany Sorensen



William Spencer Jr.



John Spinks



Brandon Sprenger



Sandra Stanley



LaTara Stevenson



Kimberly Stratton



Greta Sullivan



Thalia Sutton



Emily Svec



Paige Sweet



Phil Swinnie



Andrew Tatge



Randee Taylor



Lydia Thies



JonThomas



Nathaniel Thomas



Andrew Thompson



Ria Thompson



Margo Tomka



Ngan Tran



Steven Troge



Kiel Uhl



Kory Uhl



Emily Varn



Anna Vining



Shannon Walker



Stephanie Walz



Amber Ward



Richard Ware III



Alexander Welsh



Robert West



Kelsey Wheeler



Meagan Whetstone



Caren White

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Cassie White



Tim Wieland



Blair Williams



Katie Williams



Samantha Williams



Brittany Williamson



Mareike Willmes



Domonic Wilson



Justin Wilson



Porsha Wilson



Sarah Wine



Amberle Winterscheid



Demetria Witt



C. Demetri Woodruff



Carlotta Woods



Josh Woolheater



Erin Woolwine



Cynthia Young



Jennifer Young



Patrick Younk

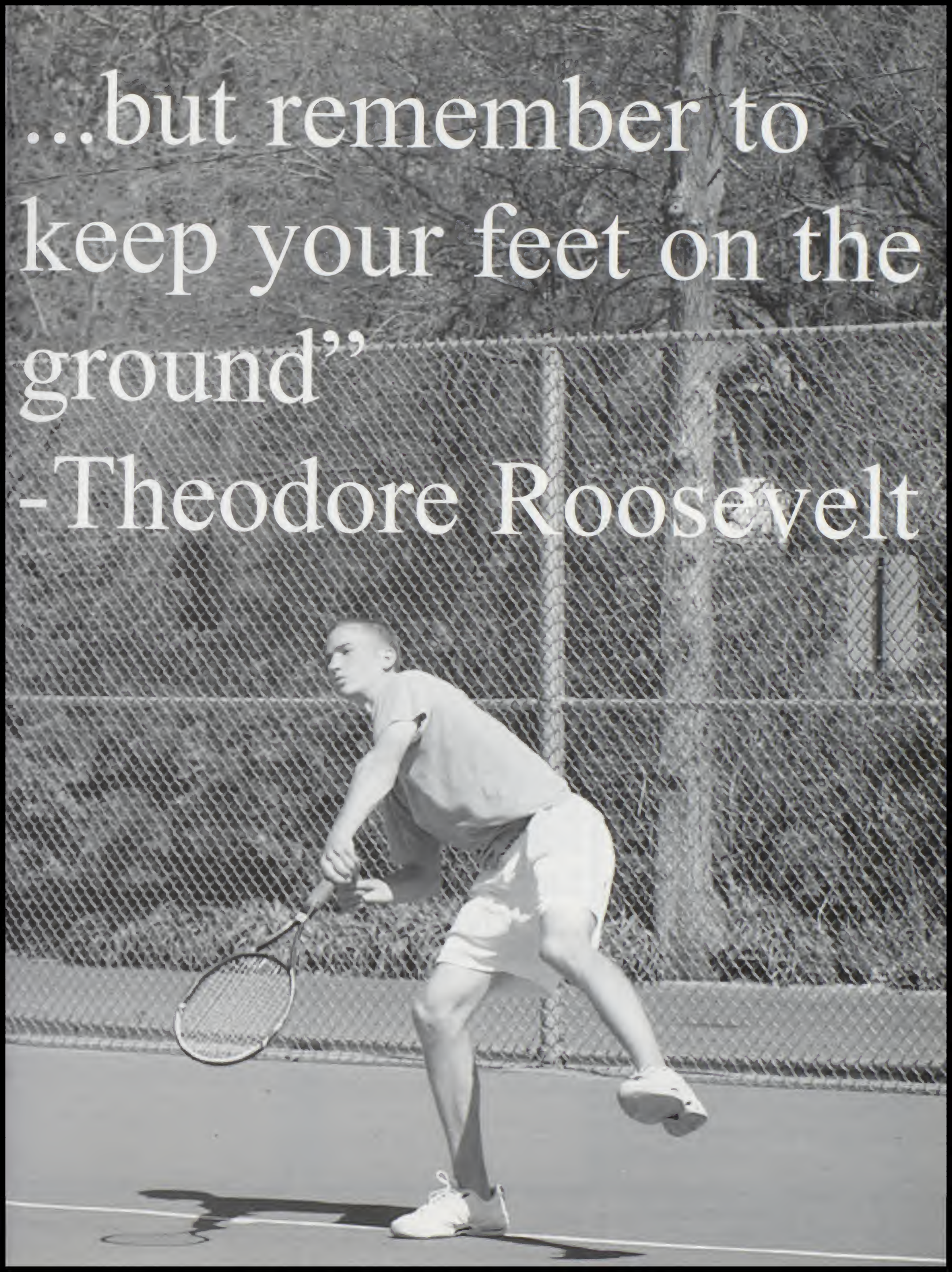


Patrick Zisko



Meggen Whiteley

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Spread: Seniors


...but remember to keep your feet on the ground"
-Theodore Roosevelt



Vanessa Abreu

Infinite riches are deep within you waiting to unfold. Hold the vision of your completed dream in your mind. See your heart's desire. Feel the thrill of accomplishment. You have everything you need to live your life gloriously, joyously, and abundantly.
With congratulations and much love!

Mom and Andy



Matt Adcock

We knew you were a Roughrider from the start!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Josh



Sam Aden

Look out, world, here comes the man. (Feel free to send him home if you get tired of him. We'll be missing him.)

Congratulations, Sam!

Our love always,
Mom, Dad, and Maddy



Hanna Albaugh

There's our Jo,

watch her go!

We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Soren, Collin, Christian, Sadie, and Guernsey



Sara-Amber O. Alvarez

Sara- Beara. Sarster, Babs:
Follow your dreams, wherever they may take you.
Your journey has just begun.
Te amo,
Mama, Papa, Jeremy, Muneca, and Oscar



Neil Anderson

It has been a joy to share the last 17 years with you. May the 71 bring you happiness, growth, and the assurance of our continuing love.
Dad, Mom, Megan, and Aaron

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Spread: Baby Ads



Carman Argumedo

Carmie,
We held your hand for awhile; we will hold you heart forever. Wishing you the best of everything.
Always remember;
I LOVE YOU MORE!

Peace, love, and prayers,
Mom, Dad, and Sissy



Adam Ayala

On the first day we set eyes on you we knew you were going to be one of the sweetest things in our lives. So bring your joy, laughter, and kindness to those around you and your life will always be filled with sweet things

Love
Mom & Dad



Brent Balderson

Brent,
We love you, sweetie!
Mom, Dad, Drew, and Ingy



Carolyn Bartlett

To our Care Bear, Flower Petal, and Sassbox
We love your smile!
We love your style!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Charlie, and John



Katie Bartlett

Congratulations, Katie Potatie, on all of your accomplishments!
Love your bunches,
Mom, Dad, and
all of your family.



Jessie Bastian

Jessie,

There have been ups and downs in your life but through it all you have kept your head high, and your baby blue eyes shining.
You are a great kid and we are VERY PROUD of you.
Love you
Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, Susie, Timmy, Teddy, Amanda, Kasey, and Louie



Samantha Beebout

Congratulations
Sammy Lou!

We Love You-
Mom, Bill, Dad, & Andrea



Ebone Michon Bell

Our dearest Ebone, where has the time gone - it seems like yesterday we held you tightly in our arms. Now you have your wings to fly. Shoot for the moon, if you miss, you'll land amongst the stars.
We love you and are so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Niguel



Clare Bridgford

Congratulations to our beautiful girl!
We are so proud of the song in your heart and the light in your eyes.
Mama, Dad, and Grant



Chelsea Brightman

May you always find what you're looking for!
Love Dad and Julia



Chelsea Brightman

Chelsea,
Savor life - own the doughnut.
Congratulations our little effervescent bundle of joy!
Mom and Andy



Christina Brown

Congratulations on all your hard work.
We're so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Nat, and of course Ollie

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Spread: Baby Ads



Drew Brown

Where did the time go, this picture was just taken "yesterday".
We love you a lot!
Mom, Dad, and Alex



Michael Brown

In the bright future you can't forget your past. - Bob Marley
Good Luck, we love you.
Mom, Dad, and Spencer



Donnie Brush

Happy Graduation Donnie!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Beau, And Cara



Emily Burney

Keep chasing those dreams and never stop writing!
Keep your pens and notebooks handy.
Your future is so bright- write a wonderful story!
We love you!
Mom and Kelsey



Amy Burress

We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jen, and Emily



Ellen Butler

From the start, you've been feisty, fun, and one-of-a-kind. Always let the Ellen spirit shine. And know you can always count on us for infinite love and support.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah



Brenna Cawthorn

Old tin roof, leaves in the gutter, hole in the screen door, big as your fist, flies on the butter. There's a black top road, faded yellow centerline, it can take you back to the place, but it can't take you back in time.
Love, Your Family



Mark Child

Sparky-
May all your dreams come true.
We love you
Mom, Dad, and Elizabeth



Heather Cole

Dear Heather,
We are so proud of what a beautiful young woman you have become. You have grown up so fast and achieved so much! Always know, we are here loving and supporting you every step of the way!
Love always,
Mom and Dad



Kate Conlow

Love life,
dream big,
make it happen,
make a difference,
choose well.
We love you always-
Mom, Dad, and Steven



Meredith Cooney

The world is yours to explore.
We are so proud of you!
Good luck at W&M and can I have your closet?
Much love,
Mom, Dad, Liz, and Alex



Hillary Courtney

Hillary,
We love you. We know you will go far in the future.
Love,
Mom Dad, Margot, and Mia

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Spread: Baby Ads



Alex Covill

Alex,
Your smile always melted my heart. It's a joy to have you as my son.
Congratulations and I love you.
Mom

Alex,
You will always be my charmer. Let your inner charm guide you in the future.
Love, Dad



Caitlin Crispin

Sweet Caits,
You make all of our lives better and everyone around you smile. We love you to the nines!
Bon Voyage Petite Fille!
Mom, Papa, Elizabeth, and the rest of the clan



Howell "Boo Boo" Dixon

Boo Boo from head start to High School.
You were a blessing from God the minute you came into the world. Keep acknowledging God in all you do and he will direct your life's paths. We love you and are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Tina, Charlotte, and Adam



Sean Donovan

As the youngest of 3 boys you've brought us many joys.
A good student you are!
We know you'll go far!
As a student at I.S.U.
With Congratulations and Much Love,
Mom, Dad, Ian, and Jeff



David Drustrup

Aim high. Keep your tips up. Bloom where you're planted. Go get'm chief!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Becca, and Ingrid (Grandma and Dollie too)



Paige Duncan

Dear Paige,
Be silly, be honest, be kind...and as you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point in the wrong direction.
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Jenna, and Lane



Alex Edge

Success is written all over this face.
Anyone to refuse it would be a disgrace.
Filled with such spirit- an all around sincere guy.
Go get'em, Alex, and set that bar HIGH!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Rory, Jackie ,and Lisa



Bridget Fagan

Bridget, We need your voice and opinions and we need ours!
There have been great years.
We're proud of who you are.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Monica



Bridget Fagan

Question: Who is this 4 year-old activist?
Clue: She was president of the Young Activist Club during the 2004 Bush/Kerry Presidential Campaign.

Answer: Bridget Fagan



T.J. Fort

As you keep learning and striving and searching we know that the steps in you journey will take you on the right path.
Whatever happens in the future we will always be rooting for your happiness and success an you can always depend on our love and support.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nick



Charles W. Frederici

Congratulations, Son!
We know you are off to accomplish great things.
Don't forget to call home.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Nick Frey

Congratulations on all you've achieved. The best is yet to come... We love you always and forever.
Mom and Dad

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Spread: Baby Ads



Jake Fuller

Use your many gifts wisely on your new adventures. You have always made us proud.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Julia M.Garrison

"Good luck, Sweet Pea...May you rise and shine as the brightest star in whatever you choose to do! And always remember, life's battles are not always won by the strongest, but also by those who believe they can win!
Love you always,
Mom & Dad



Rebekah Garrison

"Unless artists can remember what it was to be a little child, they are only half complete as an artist and as man." ...James Thurber
Bekah,
Never forget to nurture and cherish the little princess inside you!All our love,
Mumsy, Dad, Hannah, Micah & Sarah



John Gerlitz

"Opportunities multiply as they are seized." - Sun Tzu
Love,
Mom and Anna



Rebecca Gernes

To our Ragtime Gal.
We are so proud of you.
We marvel at your talents.
We've "gazed in wonder watching you grow."
Love,
Mom and Dad, Marie and Kathryn



Jacob Gervich

GO BATMAN GERVICH



Abbie Ginther

Abbie,
We couldn't be prouder of you, happier for you, and more excited for your future.
From day one you have brought us great joy with your sensitivity, determination, wisdom, humor, and love.
We celebrate you Abbie. Keep searching for the stars- we are with you all the way!
Our Love, Mom, Dad, Jon, + Max
P.S. Way to go George!



Lucy Grask

If you had a shoe for your every kindness, every rippingly funny comment, every good note you've sung, played, danced to...you'd need a bigger closet. May life always make you want to love one notch stronger, turn on more corner, buy one more cool pair of shoes



Sarah Gutgsell

Love you somethin' awful!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Greg



Kathryn Hamilton

Congratulations Katie Rose!

Remember, wherever life takes you its just one 'sperience after another...

We love you-
Mom, Dad, Michael, Sarah, Ali, Splash, Jack, and Theodora



Terry Haus Jr.

Congratulations TJ.

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Follow your dreams and reach for the stars.
You are the sunshine of our lives.
We love you very much.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Bridget K. Hill

Congratulations Bird!
From your first steps to now! Wow! You never cease to amaze us.
Much love and all good blessings to you on your path!
Love always
Mom, Todd, and Sarah

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Spread: Baby Ads



Jackie Hilmes

Jackie, your sense of humor is a gift to you, your family and friends.
Don't lose it.
Use it.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, John, Juls, Maggie, and Molly



Tegan Isleman

Keep smiling, keep your sense of humor, keep riding, and keep true to the dreams of your youth.
Congratulation!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, and Lucas



Mallory Jones

Think pink!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Jordan



Tanisha Jones

We love you for being such the GREAT daughter that you are! God has blessed you in so many ways. The accomplishments and goals you have established are true indications of the life fulfilling path that lies before you! We love you very much!
Love, Dad, Mom, and Kay



Caleb Kebede

Always...

Hold your head up. Keep your eyes open. Smile. Move in faith. Feel the rhythm of the universe. Trust. Be curious. Adventure. Move forward. Seek justice. Welcome wisdom. Extend grace. Create beauty. Learn. Love life.

...Always
Loving you, Caleb...Always
Mom, Dad, and Reuben



Kristen Kennedy

To Our Princess
You have amazed us every day with your talents and spirit. Thank you for letting us ride along.
With all our love,
Dad, Joan, Matthew, and Sean



Natalie Faye Krekel

You haven't changed a bit.
You're still our sweet little girl.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Andy, and Owen



Suzanna Leibold

Congratulations!
The world is yours!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Alyssa, Jessica, and Chris



Ryan Lomen

Ryan,
Congrats! You're the best! We've enjoyed all of your activities, especially football. We love the energy and zest you put into all you do. Stay focused and follow your dreams, and remember to pray and ask God to guide you. We cannot be more proud of you.
Much love,
Your family



Bianca Lucht

Hey Bear
Even then you had to have all the attention. We are so proud of the wonderful and beautiful person you have become. Keep chasing all you dreams.
We Love you always-
Mom, Dad, and Alex





Dusty Masolini

Follow your dreams always Be happy. Go after whatever it is in life you want.
Keep a smile on that face.
Congratulation
You made it! Have fun
Love Ya
Mom, Grandma, Grandpa Rusty, and JR.
You always know where home is!

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Spread: Baby Ads



Megan McAfee

To our 'lil Meggie
Fun-loving and full of mischief!
Keep that beautiful smile.
We love you lots.
Mom, Dad, Lindsay, and Elisa



Mandy McClure

Mandy,
The time has flown by fast. It's hard to believe you're a Senior. We love you and are very proud of all you accomplished.
Love,
Your Family



Jasmin A.D. McNear

It's Mom and Dad's little girl with the big pretty eyes that never forgets to kiss us good night - Congratulations on your accomplishments.



Ben Miller-Todd

Ben,
We have loved sharing your celebration and enthusiasm for life. We appreciate your many gifts and how you have chosen to express them. We hope you will continue to enjoy the world and "to have a blast!"
With love and pride!
Dad, Mom, and Emily



Jessica Lauren Morris

Born on May 12, 1987, you were our first born and the love of our life. You have brought us so much happiness that we thank you for being our little girl and are very proud of you.
Love,
Dad Robert, Mom Vivian,
Brothers Robert and Brandon,
and Grandmother Arlene.



Alyssa Mowitz

Grabbing life to the fullest is what you do best. We'll miss you but wish the best for you.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Benjamin



Neil Neumann

Neil,

All your hard work and all of your dreams will carry you on a wonderful journey. We are so proud of you. You are all we could ever want in a son and a brother.

Love

Mom, Dad, Jeannette and Eleanore



Ben Nichols

Our little smiley Guy!

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Sam, and Max



Benjamin Michael Norris

"You filled a place within our souls a special space prepared for you where love was planted long ago with hopes and prayers to see you through.And now we find our son a man with dreams that are his own to chase inside your heart believe you can and you will find your own place."

Love you, Mom Dad, and Matthew



Chris Ogle

You are a shining light. I am very proud of you. I am so glad you are my son. I love you forever. Mom



Jason Parry

Jason-

You are incredible, fantastic, fun, and witty. Keep thinking about your choices, and learn from your mistakes. Congratulations your wished success and happiness. Thanks for being you! Were very proud.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Jill



Paige Purdy

Brazil, Chile, Saturday Night Live? From bright lights and big cities to small town stages, wherever you go we know you'll shine! Your future's so bright you've got to wear shades!!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Lindsey

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John Richman

Dear John,
From the first time you scaled the bars of your crib, you've always known what you wanted and refused to let anything stand in your way. Sometimes you ran before you could walk but you never minded falling on the way to getting where you were going. You have proven yourself as an athlete, a student and most important, as a son, brother, nephew, cousin, friend, and boyfriend. You scare us sometimes because you want to see everything, do everything and try everything but we won't ask you to play it safe, only to play it smart. Remember, life is both very long and very short and as important as it is to always have something to reach for, it's equally important to savor what's right in front of you.



Nathan Riggle

Nathan,
I can't wait to see where your journey takes you. You absolutely amaze me!
Love ya! Mom



Betsy Rosenblatt

Congratulations and good luck Betsy. We will miss you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Katie



Billy Samples

May life's new adventures keep you smiling! We love you and feel blessed to call you our son.
Love,
Mom and Dad
P.S. Good luck from Robin, too!



Kendra Schaaf

Kendra,
You are a good kid (sort of !).
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Danika
P.S. Let the good times roll...
Pisa



Sean Scieszinski

May your future be bright!
Mom and Dad
Nicole and Megan



Rachel Seldon

Rachel,
"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.
~Anthony J. D'Angelo
Best of luck in the future!
Love,
Dad and Elaine



Dan Sherman

Dan the Man-
We're so proud of you. With your enthusiasm and talent we know you'll go far.
In college remember to: eat you veggies; get lots of sleep; call you parents; study hard; wear clean underwear; listen to your sister; and HAVE FUN !!
Love,
Mom, Ben, Carla, Dad, Diane



Amanda Short 6 months



Tanner Short 6 months

A is for Amanda, A is for Angel, Our Little Angel...
Since the day you were born, we wished the best for you always. Despite some obstacles along the way, we are very proud Grandparents today. May you experience all the joys with your son, that you have brought us over the years. For all the good and bad, for me and you Dad, we wouldn't trade how proud we are of "Our Little Angel."

Love,
Mom and Dad



Amber Smith

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You've accomplished one of life's greatest opportunities. Continue to work hard and there will be nothing you can't accomplish. Live your dreams and don't ever settle for less. The stars are yours! We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Niki

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Spread: Baby Ads



Blazer Smith

Blazer-
Keep on dancing to the music in your heart. We are so blessed to call you our sunshine!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Curt, and Matt



Kelsey Smith

Kelsey
Your heart is generous, loving, and true. Thanks for all you give us. God has great plans for you.

Mom and Dad



Paul Howard Soener

Look at Paul
You have gotten so tall! You are cute and kind and smart, And just getting your start. We know you'll go far, And perform like a star. You make us so proud, We'll continue to be wowed... by the wonderful young man You've become!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, and John



Beth Sorensen

Congratulations Sweetie!
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Em, Reuben, Haley, Zoey, Simon, Clementine, Peter, and Mia



John Christian Spinks

John,

We want to take this opportunity to say you are truly a shining star in our world. You bring Love, peace, and hope to all of those you touch. You have a really bright future ahead of you! Stay focused.
Love Dad and Mom



Brandon Sprenger

You are just proud of your car now as you were then. Just as we have always been proud of you. It's been a great ride being your parents. We love you.
Mom, Dad,, and Alivia



Greta Sullivan

Greta, the notes to your life's song are right under your fingertips. Go now and celebrate the opportunity to play those notes. Thank you for being one of the most important verses in our life's song.
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Emily



Emily Svec

It's been a treat to share life with you and experience your creative, joyful universe. Your bright eyes and smile engage everyone you meet. Trust your inner beauty and positive energy. Seek what contributes to your well-being and peace of mind.
We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Allison



Paige Sweet

Paige,
Congratulations. We love you.
Laurel, Dave, and Ross





Andrew Tatge

FORGOTTEN LANGUAGE

Once I spoke the language of the flowers, Once I understood each word the caterpillar said, Once I smiled in secret at the gossip of the starlings, And shared a conversation with the house fly in my bed. Once I heard and answered all the questions of the crickets, And joined the crying of each falling dying flake of snow, Once I spoke the language of the flowers.... How did it go? How did it go?
Just where did all that time go? It certainly went too fast, dear boy! We have enjoyed every minute of the ride (well, almost!)
Lovingly, Mom, Dad, and Alex



Jon Thomas

Jono- We love you even though you run too much.
Congratulations on graduating
- Ellen

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Andrew Thompson

Our little "bubby" has grown up! You are a wonderful son, a great big brother, and a leader. Your future is very bright.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matt, Sam, and Ben



Margo Tomka

We are so proud of you and Love you so much.
The future is yours.
Mom and Dad



Steven Troge

Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.
We are so very proud of you,
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Jess, Jackie , Joe



Kory and Kiel Uhl

Congratulations Kory and Kiel. We are all very proud of you both. Mom, Lew, Paul, Venessa



Emily Varn

Emily:
You have conducted your life with grace!
We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad
Sarah and Jake



Anna Vining

Anna,
Congratulations!
Always keep family in your heart.
Live life with passion and do everything with integrity.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Maggie



Rob West

Your trip through Hanawalt, Merrill, and Roosevelt has been a great adventure! Continue your journey at ISU.
With congratulations and Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, Betsy, and Snuggles



Kelsey Wheeler

We love you in big ways
We love you in small ways
We love you this minute
and we'll love you always
Mom, Dad, and Grant



Meagan Whetstone

Little Pooh,
It has been a beautiful journey watching you grow into an amazing young woman.
The world is yours for adventuring - specialize in the impossible!
Much love,
Mom and Dad



Caren White

Caren Marie
Mom and Dad wish you all the best in everything you do.
Always new adventures to be experienced.



Cassie White

GO BIG BABY GO!



Tim Wieland

No matter where you end up, you started as a Hawkeye.
We'll love you no matter what.
Congratulations on the first big step.
Mom and Dad

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Spread: Baby Ads



Brittany Williamson

Love and kindness.
Dedication and hard work.
Faith and compassion.
Hold tight to all that you have, Brittany.
The skies hold no limit to what you can achieve!
With congratulations and much love,
Mom, Dad, Austin, and Kelsey



Justin Wilson

Dear Justin,
We thank God each and everyday for blessing us with our "favorite" son. For 18 years we have had the privilege of watching you grow into a fine young man.
You have the character, ability, and determination to overcome obstacles, and that will always make you successful. We are proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Jessica



Sarah Margaret Wine

To our Sar- Bear,
You always brighten our day and put a smile on our face. We'll miss your morning concerts!
All our love to you,
Dad, Mom, Carolyn, and Mary



Demetria D.L. Witt

This young lady has grown to be charming, independent, and has shown herself to be a very bright and caring individual who has goals that she has set for herself. Keep your dreams alive and focus your time and energy on them and you will make it. We are so proud of you. You've made it.
Love, Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Granny, Uncle Steve, Aunt Eva



Cynthia Young

Cynthia-
To the Prettiest Girl at Roosevelt- you are a wonderful, wonderful person and we are so proud of the person you have become! Continue to show happiness wherever you go!
Good Luck and Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Patrick Zisko

Patrick,
You've always been a super fan. First it was the Ninjas and Mariners and now, the Rider, Hawks, and Cubs. We are, and always will be super fans of you! You've got the right stuff, Patrick. Go for it!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, and Leigh



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Eats: Nick Jacobe, Sam Farfield, Allison Mac, Elli Becker, and Trey Kini



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Varsity Cheerleaders: Front row- Carlotta Woods, Clare Bridgeford, Hanna Albaugh, Carman Argumedo, Demetria Witt, Keisha Palmer, Kristen kennedy Second row- Amanda Marek,Octavia Ingram, Sarah Taffae.Third row- Elyse Claiborne, Danielle Argumedo, Stephanie Jackson, Laura Rhein.



Freshman Cheerleaders: Shayrae Mosby, Marshee Jones, Kanesha Carr, Stephanie Allen, Megan Bush, Tasha Palacioz



Boys' Swimming: 1st row- Phil Miller, Ben Miller-Todd, Davey Arnesto, Billy Samples, Frank Child, Steve Culler 2nd row- Jeff Gutfreund, Corey Poff, Clayton Craiger, Pieter Versteeg, Glenn Burmeister, Duncan Pierce, Josh Spain, Ian Dunbar 3rd row- John Martin, John Teter, Tyler Rogers, Andy Davis, Trey Kiehne 4th row- Kale Stately, Tom Woods, Patrick Hamilton, Spencer Wood, Eric Mickunas



JV Girls' Basketball: Front row- Quintalia Zollicoffer,Taylor Gray, Kristina Cox Second row- Megan Pederson, Shaylynn Brown, Albe Stamper, Allison Pederson Back row- Coach McCurtain, Coach Reed



Varsity Girls' BasketBall: Front Row- Emily warford, Quinneta Claytor, Millie Bell, Stephanie Heckenstein, Christina Brown, Jasmine McNAir Second Row- Leigh Hotchkiss, Charmaine Bell, Ashley Tindrell, Margo Tomka, Mykenya Johnson, Paige Duncan Third row- Morgan Hammer, Coach James McNair, Coach Tig Johnson, Emma Vanwinkle

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Spread: Sports



Girls' Swimming: Fifth row- Coach Jeff Crispin, Coach Steve Davis, Megan Macatean, Abbie Ginther, Merideth Cooney, Caroline Bartlett, Sarah Gutsgell, Alex Reselman, Kelsey Smith, Bianca Lucht, Mandie Mc Clure, Coach Steve Teter. Fourth row: Sara Alvarez, Paige Purdy, Lucy Grask, Caitlain Crispin, MAreike Willmes, Caitlyn Simms, Jackie Hilmes, Alisha Cavanaugh, Molly Dauherty, Rebecca Gernes, Emily Cramer. Third row: Leah Pope, Brianna Baldi, Cait Suttie, Blair Hamilton, Lindsey Crawford, Jordan Croft, Carly Kennedy, Sara Eimers, Sarah Heilman, Alyssa Fongsiri, Kaitlyn Wright, Stephanie Fleckenstein. Second row: Katy Swartwood, Alane Watkins, Whitney Brewer, Blair RosenBurg, Emilie Susanan, Emily Wieland, Maggie Taha, Haley Gregerson, Rachel Nish, Jackie McClure. First row: Emma Van Winkle, Lynn Veenstra, Briana Wright, Emily Miller-Todd, Allison, Eleni Cade, Mary Wine, Kirby Clark, Anna Suttie, Anna Sims, Margeret Lozier.



Boys' Coss Country: Fourth row- Aaron Eckhouse, Justin Richards, Ryan Peer, John Messina, Stojan Veletic, Edin Suljic, Nick Jacoby, Justin Siastick, Andrew Tatge, Tim Welland Third row- Michael Brown, John Thomas, Zach Dobsery, Surgio Daniel, Mark Richman, Coach Steve Brown, Patrcik Davidson, Kiel Uhl, Nate Brown, Dan Hewins, Yawusa Kinde second- Ramsey Carey, Ben Wedeking, Brian Wall, Jon Waters, Andrew Karmen, Peter Tomka, Elliot Scarfi, Collin Albaugh, Ryan McCormick, Ben Wolfe, Crawford Hubbell First row-John Guzmon, Charlie Elurson, Dylan H, Jon Martin, Ben Wolf, Kory Uhl, Matt Thompson, Nabil Yassin, Thai Trang, JakeTalraas



JV Cheerleaders: Front row- Britan Alford, Ellen Thomas, Shanelle Harris. Second row- Keryna Banks, Kaaydah Nangle. Third row- April Sauls, Liz Proctor, Megan Burkett.



JV Boys' Basketball: Front Row- Zach Dobson,Demarquis Green, Cameron Middlebrooks, Vinect Hanna, Sam Lepley, Andre Jung Second row- Fabian Brown, James Conley, Coach Steve Valline, Rayvon Miller, Nathan Dolan



Freshmen Girls' Basketball: Front row: Samantha Tapscott, Sharmain Bonner, Shannon, Abby Stifel, Sasha, Brei Crowe. Second row: Kelsey Mitchell, Elisha Hobbs, Natalie Nielsen, Whitney Brewer, Elise Bennet. Back row: Perri Baldwin, Caslon Hatch, Coach Reed, Coach McCurtain, Ashley Bernhagen.



Freshmen Boys' Basketball: Front row: Sam Nichels, Heath Edwards, Xavier Jackson, Joe Lipichok, Dominique Morrison, Dionte Green. Second row: Freddy Williams, Aaron Eckhouse, Frank Anshutz, Jamar Thomas, Hersey Pulley, Eric Hall, Dialo Wells. Back row: Brandon Beaman, Coach Matt Murillo, Jimmy Hotchkiss, Coach Dan Sickles, Tut Jikany.



Girls' Cross Country: Front row- Rachel Whitman, Samantha Beebout, Hanna Albaugh, Sasha Shavondavong, Marissa Dolezal, Nikki Cade, Meagan Whetstone, Mallory Jones, Betsy Rosevblatt. Second row- Natalie Neilson, Hannah Henson, Nora Robertson, Emily Burney, Kayla Smith, Millie Bell, Tegan Isleman, Maddie Tomka. Third row- Hillary Courtney, Natalie Krekel, Stephanie Davison, Coach Kaemmer, Coach Maxwell, Jessica Dodge, Fionna Fallon, Lisa Fitzpatrick. Last row- Hannah Roeder, Annie Raife, Kori Kent, Allison Pederson, Josey Strathe, Bethany Aschim, Sierra Williams, Hannah Rohret.



Wrestling: Front row- Andy Dennis, Skylar Hayden, Don Potter, Zach Pote, Ramon Borsellino, Daniel McMahon, Anthony San, Joey Walker, James Nicholson, Keith Meeks. Second row- Leah Pope, Anthony Livingston, Semir Duric, Justin Christian, Dakota Fox, Theo Ramsey, Andrew Karrmann, Daraughn Canada, Josh Stansbery, Marcus Baumhover, Max Davis, Dwight Brown, Clair McClintoch. Back row- Ashley Malley, Doug Williams, John Richman, Jordan Bell, Mike French, Tanner Christensen, Justin Richards, Paul Cromartie, Shayne Shade, Dan Hewins, Mike Hansman, Mark Walker, Stephanie Kitchens.



Varsity Volleyball: Front row- Alex May, Andrea Fitzgerald, and Leigh Hotchkiss. Second row- Anna Jones and Josey Pokorney. Third row- Coach Blin, Danielle St. Pierre, Coach Mattiace, Sarah Leonard, Coach Greteman. Last row: Katie Bartlett.



JV Volleyball: Front row- Ali Kuker and Joyce Payer. Second row- Addie Knight, Ashley Malley, Katharana Ediner, Joanna Qualm, Marina Vasiljevic, Perri Woods, Kristina Cox, and Jessica Burnham. Last row- Kate Fuller, Ellen Held, Coach Greteman, Coach Mattiace, Amanda Mosher, and Jessica Nelson.



Freshman Volleyball: Front row- Becca Drustrup. Brittany Berry, Eli Becker, Suncica Jasarovic, Sara Hathaway. Second row- Taylor Chiccelly, Abby Soltis, Laura Wonderlin, Sarah Soltis, Kimmi Hogan. Back row- Coach Mattiace, Kelsey Mitchell, Onnalee Kelley, Coach Blin, Caslon Hatch, Katie Young, Coach Greteman.



Girls' Track: Front row- Kaaydah Nangle, Shannon, Norah Robertson, Meagan Whetstone, Elani Cade. Second row- Esther Chisala, Jessica Dodge, Millie Bell, Paris Tindrell, Betsy Rosenblatt, Stephanie Davison, Elisha Hobbs, Autumn Nelson, Eli Becker. Third row- Octavia Ingram, Quintalla Zoallcoffer, Fionna Fallon, Coach Swigart, Coach Kaemmer, Coach McNear, Allie Meyer, Katie Bartlett, Kathatina Edinger. Fourth row- Hannah Roeder, Chaquana White, Allison Pederson, Latice Parrish, Nyah Kaeri, Mykenya Johnson, Connie Mithelman.

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Boys' Golf: Front row- Brent Balderson, Tim Dilulio, A.J. Simon, Austin Fisher, Marshall Fisher, Hunter Wilson, Peter Updegraff, Luke Carson. Back row- Mark Child, Paul Soener, Ian O'Donnell, Brady Bogue, Ryan Everett, Coach Orbie Boggs, Roberto Rodriguez, Frank Anshutz, Robert Newland, Stuart Johnson, Matt McBroom.



Girls' Tennis: Front row- Sarah Wine, Stephanie Grangaard, Noelle Jobush, Shayla Robertson, Rosalind Sixbey, Samantha Thill, Katie Slocum. Second row- Shalisa Gladney, Sarah Vaux, Kayla Smith, Jordan Pennington, Hannah Henson, Mary Wine, Sara Eimers, Morgan Haas, Natalie Wise, Amy Jo Rickard. Third Row- Sasha Smith, Alexis Baker, Maddie Tomka, Anna Sims, Coach Deb Stetson, Coach Roger Stetson, Ana Gerlitz, Caitlin Sims, Laura Rawson, Fourth Row- Marena Vasiljevic, Hilary Baehr, Onnalee Kelly, Josey Strathe, Mareike Willmes, Kate Conlow, Carly Kennedy, Ime Augustine-Akpan, Maya Pocock, Annie Raife



Varsity Boys' Basketball: Front row- Paul Hall, Alex Broadus, Anthony Hobbs, John Hall, Howell Dixon, Nate Riggle. Second row- Dontrez Parrish, Edward Shannon, Richard Ware, Semir Elezovic, Conor Malone, Nate Taylor, Dion Curry. Back row- Sam Aden, Latice Parrish, Coach Paul Doerrfeld, Eden Suljic, Coach Chad Ryan, Coach Nate Stewart, Patrick Zisko.



Boys' Tennis: Front row- John Raife, Tristan Camp, Fred Hodges, Mike Scapecchi, Steve Conlow, Ramsey Carey, Mike French. Second Row- Andrew Thompson, Neil Anderson, Patrick Davison, Coach Deb Stetson, Coach Roger Stetson, Sam Raife, Pieter Ver Steeg, Nick Sanchez. Third Row- Jeff Loeb, Charlie Frederici, Joe Mattson, Frank Kouri, Alex Edge, Matthew Nail.



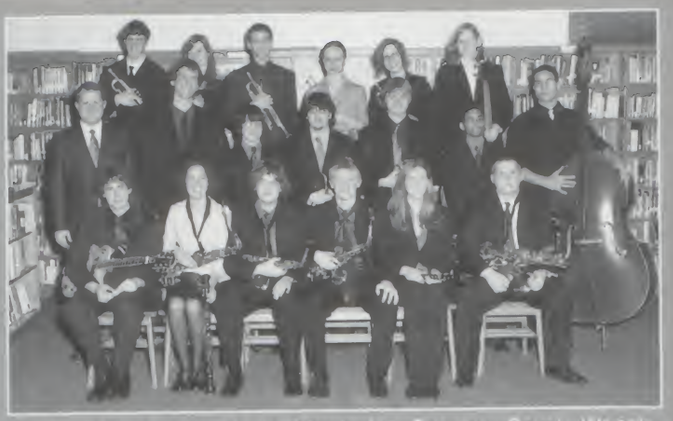
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Girls' Golf: Front row- Whitney Brewer, Anna Jones, Gretta Sullivan, Hannah Hutchison. Back Row- Liz Cooney, Heather Fosburgh, Bianca Lucht, Coach Orbie Boggs, Elyse Bennett, Lydia Gajdel, Megan Pederson



Varsity Boys' Soccer: First row- Marshall Fisher, Austin Fisher, Mak Suceska, T.J. Fort. Second row- Matt Adcock, Brent Balderson, Matt Shepard. Third row- Billy Samples, Connor Malone, Semir Elezovic, Coach, Kevin Bailey, Dave Drustrup



Jazz I: First row- Andy Davis, Liz Cooney, Barak Wacah, John Leatherman, Caroline Miller, Dan Cavanaugh. Second row- Treg Marcellus, Paul Child, Nate Nielson, Ben Body, C.J. Osterhoudt, Sterling Cannaday, Dominic Lee. Backrow- Will Ryan, Jessie Myers, Andrew Karrman, Amelia Browning, Hattie Miles-Polka, Lydia Gajdel



JV Boys' Soccer: First row- Dakota Fox, Richard Wootten, Abdesalam Ali, Omer Ali, Daniel McMahon, Tommy Hanlan, Adam Puls, Josiah Moll Second Row- Jonathon May, Christian, Mario, Coach Hope, Nabil Yassin, Mahir Matouk, Kyle Vansice. Third Row- Ajdin Ramic, Charlie Elverson, Tyler Shetler, Patrick, Landon Hatcher



Jazz II: First row- Robert Fleming, Caroline Miller, Megan Lindell, Ben Body. Second row- Joe Rich, Drew Daumeuller, Annie Myers, Sam Spitler, Will Ryan, Max Heston, John Koester. Back row- C.J. Osterhoudt, Sam Wells, Rhiannon Helfer, Caitlin Lindell, J.D. Green



Varsity Girls' Soccer: First row- Christina Brown, Taylor Gray, Meredith Cooney, Melissa Thompson, Kelsey Smith, Carlye Sikkink, Annie Glawe Second row- Christina Demuth, Mollie McMahon, Coach Fernandez, Jackie Hilmes, Coach, Margaret Lozier, Albe Stamper



Boys' Bowling: First row- C.J. Osterhoudt, Max Baldwin. Second row- Stuart Johnson, John Pugh, T.J. Haus, Nick Gray, Tyler Shelton.

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Girls' Bowling: First row- Hanna Henson, Jessie Meyers. Second row- Jillian Herrington, Stephanie Jackson, Annie Meyers, Stacey Hunnell. Third row- Emi Vilks, Andrea Herrick, Crystal Vanpelt, Jennie Oler, Sara Schneider, Kaitlin Oler.

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During the four years of high school Roosevelt students are placed in position to become whatever their future hold for them. The last time they stand in the doorway of Theodore Roosevelt High School's doors they are in position for whatever the world throws at them next. Volume 82's theme, *In Position*, was thought up by Hanna Albaugh at the University of Iowa's Summer Journalism Workshop.

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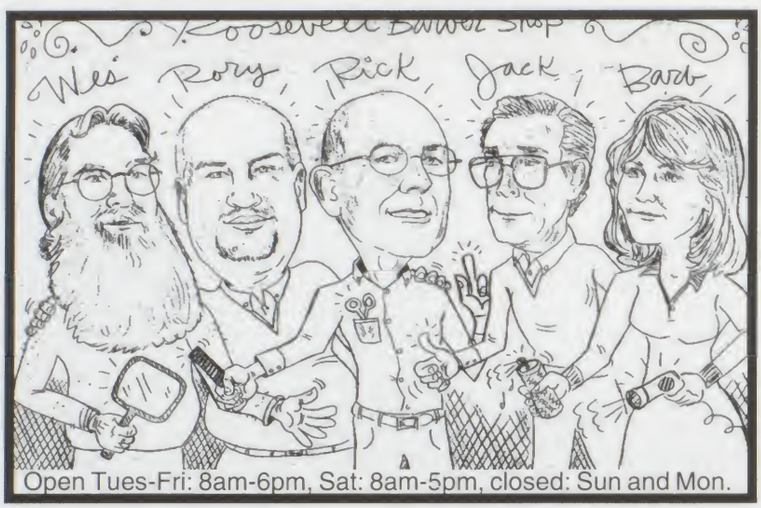
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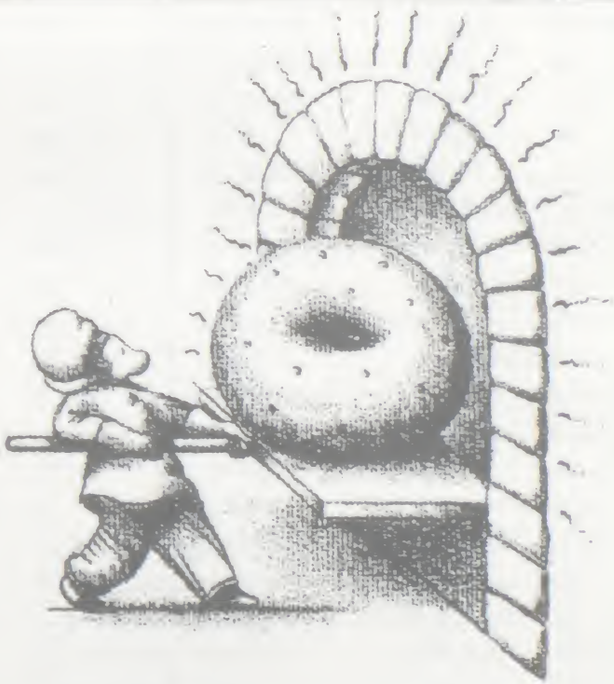
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Sing your heart out. Seniors John Spinks, Dan Sherman, Andrew Tatge, junior Cory Wedeking, and senior Sarah Helt sing together during the fall musical. The five enjoyed working together greatly.

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Stretch it. During cheerleading practice, junior Justina Edwards stretches before jumps. Stretching was necessary in order to not tare any muscles.

photo by Erica Wolcott

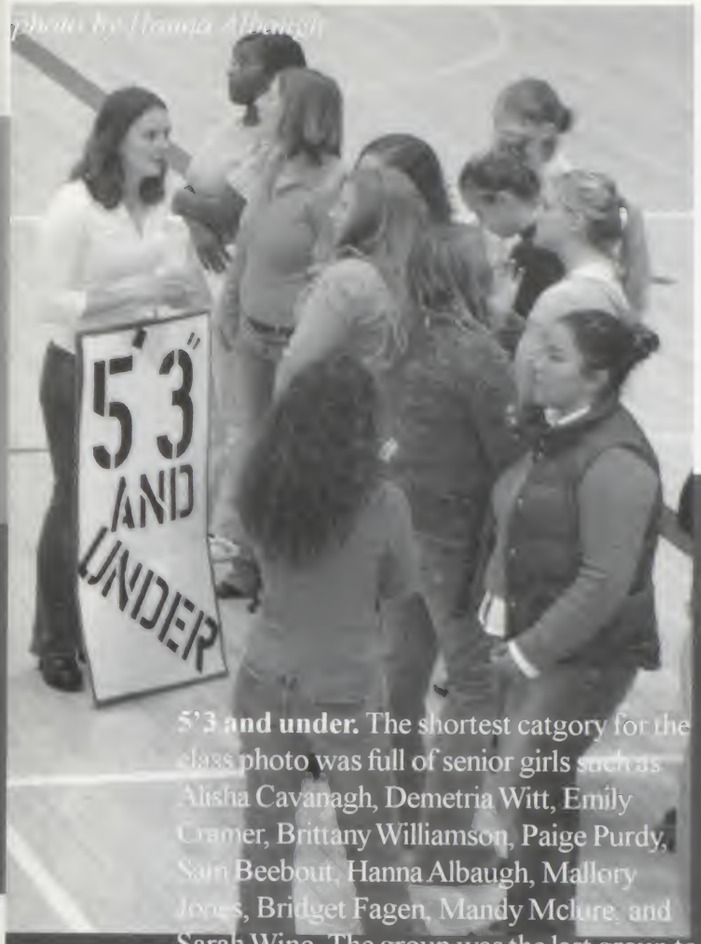




Charity. In order to get into the right colleges, seniors put in a lot of time volunteering and helping out in the community. Senior Ebone Bell put in time tutoring elementary students.

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5'3 and under. The shortest catgory for the class photo was full of senior girls such as Alisha Cavanagh, Demetria Witt, Emily Cramer, Brittany Williamson, Paige Purdy, Sam Beebout, Hanna Albaugh, Mallory Jones, Bridget Fagen, Mandy Mclure, and Sarah Wine. The group was the last group to line up on the bleachers.

photo by Addie Knight

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Winter was kicked off with mild weather until sometime in December when we were hit with several massive snow storms canceling school for several days. Several snow days caused school for underclassmen to last until June 13th.

Students started seeing the renovation plans as each classroom was measured from top to bottom. No renovation was done on the school itself while classes were in session but sometimes it seemed as though they had due to the massive renovations of the interstate.

Roughrider fans were pleased when all winter teams did well. Basketball, wrestling, and swimming all pulled off a conference title.

Despite some bad publicity during the year that was especially heavy during late winter and early spring, we



Fizz. A sophomore spends time in the library. Instead of catching up on homework during his third period, he caught up on his sleep.

photo by Hanna Albaugh



Figure it out. Sophomore Emilie Susannin works on her math homework. Susannin's least favorite part of school was the homework.

photo by Aubrey Reser

stuck together. Some said that the reason there were so many controversial issues at Roosevelt was the advanced education we received. We may have had a lot of opinions but at least we were intelligent enough to have our own.

Seniors were finally let out on May 27th while the underclassmen were forced to last another two weeks. But no matter what grade, we were all in position for what our futures held.

Hanna Albaugh

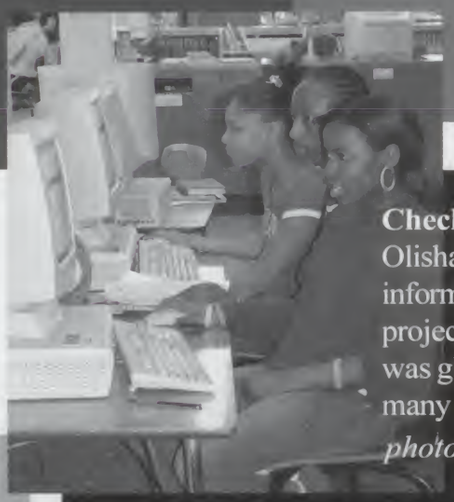


Cheerleader. Senior Ian O'donnell leads a crowd cheer. O'donnell won the Most School Spirit Award during the senior banquet.
photo by Ajka Sehic

Winner. Junior Octavia Ingram shows off the t-shirt she won after the cheerleaders threw them into the crowd. Ingram was excited to catch it as she was usually the one throwing them out.



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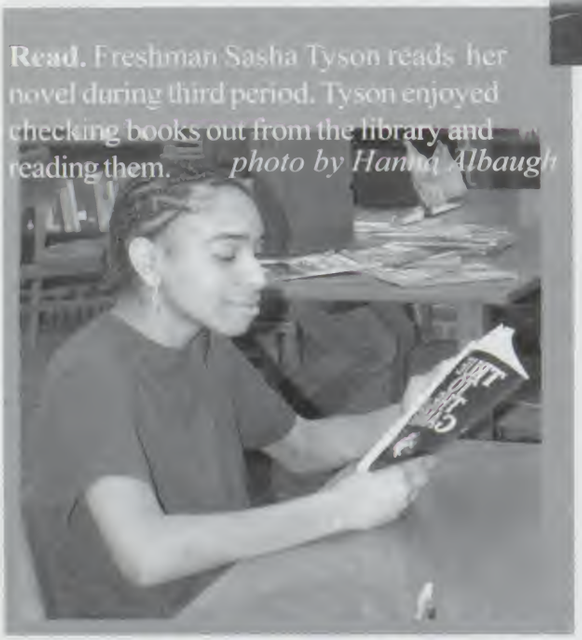


Check it out. Freshman Olisha Talton looks up information for her english project in the library. Talton was glad that there were so many facts available to her.
photo by Hanna Albaugh



Rewarding. Senior Bradley Claytor accepts an award for football. The reward was presented at a Boys' Basketball game.
photo by Ajka Sehic

Read. Freshman Sasha Tyson reads her novel during third period. Tyson enjoyed checking books out from the library and reading them. *photo by Hanna Albaugh*



Rewarding. Junior Keeley Frahm-Lowe finishes another final art project. Frahm-Lowe was active in art throughout the year.
photo by Maddie Knight



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